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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(*From our Regular Correspondent.*)

Washington, March 31st, 1902.

After spending four days in the consideration of the anti-oleomargarine bill the Senate adjourned on Thursday to meet again this afternoon. In explanation of the long adjournment a Republican senator said Friday, "As you know, the majority of the senators are men of affairs and, in addition to the vast amount of committee work which devolves upon them, they are obliged to devote some time to their private business. United States senators are more regular in their attendance during the sessions than any other legislative body in the world and it is only right and proper that, at times during the session, there should be recesses of sufficient length to permit them to give to their private affairs such attention as becomes imperative." To-day the oleomargarine bill will still be the order of business but Senator Proctor will press for an early vote. The debate, so far, has been the occasion of practically the maiden speech of Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, who made an eloquent appeal for the protection of the farmers' interests, and of notice from Senator Harris of Kansas to the effect that he would offer in amendment providing for the control of "process," or renovated butter along similar lines to those provided for the control of oleomargarine.

On Thursday the House of Representatives passed the Army Appropriation bill; Friday was devoted to the consideration of pension bill; Saturday, to the Revenue Cutter Service, and to-day Chairman Cannon will call up the Sundry Civil bill which was reported by his committee on Friday. This bill includes, among many others, provisions for $50,000 for the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Park, $50,000 for the purchase of a portrait of the late President, $100,000 for the Vicksburg Military Park, and appropriations for numerous public buildings.

The sensation of the week in Congress was the introduction by Representative Richardson, the Democratic leader, of a series of resolutions calling for the investigation of alleged charges based upon what purports to be the secret report of one Captain Christmas, an alleged agent of the Danish government, in which Christmas maintains that he has made provision for the payment in bribes of 10 per cent of the purchase price of the Danish West Indies. The The resolutions produced a great sensation in the House, as they were evidently intended to do, and they were unanimously adopted. Speaker Henderson immediately appointed an investigating committee.

A Republican senator who stands very close to the administration expressed himself as follows when I asked him for his opinion: "I am glad that M. Richardson has taken this action. I have no doubt but that he intended to make political capital out of it and in that he will fail. Nevertheless, with such a document as this report of Captain Christmas' in the possession of the press there were sure to be numerous flinges at the action of the Senate in ratifyin the Danish treaty. This investigation will clear up the thing and leave no ground on which to base such insinuations. I presume some of the Senators whose names are mentioned in the report will ask that a Senate investigating committee be also appointed. The whole story will be sifted to the bottom. It is my opinion that this Christmas was an adventurer who, having been dismissed from the Danish army, sought to make capital with his government and secure his reinstatement by promoting what the United States has for some time desired, the purchase of the Danish islands. He came to this country with the preconceived idea that political conditions were corrupt, and he found plenty of people who were very ready to coincide with his views as long as he would pay their expenses. They were not, of course, members of Congress but, as you will see by his report, claimed to be able to influence Congressional votes. In the slang of the day the Captain was a small caliber tenderfoot. "He fell among thieves and was played for a sucker." That, I believe, is all there is to it. He was never officially commissioned by his own government or by this. The Danish Minister practically repudiated him and now he is trying to recover some of the money out of which he was buncoed by certain alleged lobbyists."

First-Class Trimmer.

Having secured the services of Miss Erlbeck, of Olean, who is an expert trimmer, we are now prepared to execute orders for all kinds of millinery.

MRS I V. CAVEY,
4th St., opposite City Hotel.

Big Improvements.

The Emporium Telephone Exchange is making extensive improvements which will greatly improve their service. It is impossible to do this without somewhat interfering with the working of the system, but the worst of this trouble is over and they hope to finish without seriously interfering with any of the lines. They are determined to put their system in shape to give as good service as is given anywhere.

Late Literary News.

"What Women Like in Men, "What Men Like in Women," and "Husbands and Wives," are the titles of a series of very interesting papers by Rafford Pike, the third of which appears in The Cosmopolitan for April. The same number of The Cosmopolitan treats of Prince Henry's visit, with a series of beautifully printed photographs, under the title of "A Clever Emperor and a Confederation of Nations." F. Hopkinson Smith, Israel Zangwill, Bret Harte and Maarten Maartens are among the other contributors to this number, which is unusually good in fiction.

Republican Aspirant.

E. J. Jones, Esq., the eloquent and energetic St. Marys attorney, had business at the capital city on Wednesday and made us a pleasant call while here. A number of Mr. Jones' friends in Elk and Cameron counties are urging him to go after the Republican nomination for State Senator of this district—thinking there may be a good chance to win this time. Mr. Jones is considering the matter. He is a good talker and if he should become the candidate he will make a lively canvass of this district.—Ridgway Advocate.

A Penalty of Popularity.

The principal of our schools, Prof. Bastian, seems to be quite in demand as a lecturer, having been called on for addresses lately, at teachers institutes, at St. Marys, Austin and Coudersport, besides other addresses before S. S. conventions and Y. M. C. A. meetings. The penalty for at least one of these out of town efforts was a heavy cold and the almost entire loss of voice for a time. But, possessed of excellent vitality, he keeps right on and will soon have his voice all back again. The Prof. is an indefatigable worker and as a result, we now have in our schools, from Primary up to the High school, a thoroughly graded course of study. Within a short time, too, quite a good sum of money has been gathered to improve the school library. The reelection of the Prof. last fall, at an increase of one hundred dollars in his salary, was not for nothing. Our school board know a good thing when they see it.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

Special Low-Rate Excursion to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on April 3 it will run a special excursion from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capital. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 from Lock Haven; and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

Side-trip tickets from Philadelphia to Atlantic City will be sold at rate of $2.25 from Broad Street Station (via Delaware River Bridge, only all-rail route) and $1.75 from Market Street Wharf.

For additional information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agent, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

Reduced Rates to the West.

Commencing March 1st and daily thereafter, until April 30th, 1902, the Wisconsin Central Ry. will sell Settlers' tickets from Chicago to points in Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, at greatly reduced rates. For detailed information inquire of nearest Ticket Agent, or address W. H. Allen, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa., or Jas. C. Pond, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Wilwaukee, Wis. 48-14t.

Has Returned.

Rev. O. S. Metzler has returned from Conference and will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

The Liars' Club met last Saturday night in O. L. Bailey's Red room, after a brief vacation. In the absence of Hanscom, Harry Ward filled the chair with his useful basbful dignity. Pap Blodget and Ward visited Emporium last week and were met by a delegation at the depot, who escorted them to Wm. McDonald's lunch room, where all hands were fully fed and refreshed. The members of our home club got along nicely until they ran up against Frank Balcom and attempted to test titles. Pap and Harry could not compete with such talent and withdrew, to take in "Peck's Bad Boy," when one of our members fell desperately in love with one of the fair sex in the play and Pap had a hard time to get him home. DeShetler promptly moved that Pap and Ward be suspended for thirty days. The motion was killed as dead as a door nail, but the usual fine was imposed, which was promptly paid. Abe Thoerain took the second degree. Jos. Lechner, of Emporium, dissatisfied with the team work of Emporium since Dalrymple kicked up so much row in the east ward, came down here and received the eight degree. He will make it hot for the east ward club when they meet again. Clyde Jordan's girl has gone back on him and of course he got on his ear and wanted to scrap with Tom Snyder. Isaac Bowen was reinstated again and the Club soon expects a big one from his budget. Joe Haynes has not been wound up for some time, not since he won the jug, which is now empty. He yearns to meet some new-comers. There being no further business the club adjurned in disorder. FIDE.

A Chapter Accidents.

TOE SPLIT.

Tuesday afternoon, the 12 year old son of Willis Blair, who resides on Broad street, near Cottage Hotel, split open his left great toe with an axe. Dr. Bardwell dressed the injury.

BUZZ SAW.

On Tuesday, Charles Seibert, while working in Bryan Hill saw mill ran his right hand against a saw. Dr. Bardwell fixed him up after amputating the little finger.

HAND CRUSHED.

Robt. Reed, at Emporium Tannery, last Saturday, had the misfortune to get his right hand caught in a pulley, badly mashing the index finger. Dr. Bardwell attended him.

BACK BURNED.

Mathew Ledbetter, at work for Keystone Powder Company, had the misfortuue to burn his back severely, on Monday, caused by the bursting of an acid tank. Dr. Baker attended him.

BONES CRUSHED.

Jud Welber, who for very many years has been a trusted employee of Emporium Tannery, fell from a ladder last Saturday, crushing the bones in left foot. Dr. Bardwell patched him up and he will soon be on deck again.

FRACTURED ARM.

Last Friday while Mrs. Daniel Downey was busily engaged cleaning house met with a painful accident. She was standing upon a stool when she lost her balance, falling to the floor, her whole weight upon her left arm. Her arm above the wrist was fractured and dislocated the wrist. Dr. Bardwell is attending her.

FRACTURED THIGH.

Last Saturday while Mrs. William McGee, wife of the proprietor of City Hotel was entering at the front door steps, had the misfortune to fall, breaking her right thigh. Drs. Smith and Bardwell were promptly summoned and reduced the fracture. The injury is very painful and will no doubt confine the lady to her bed for a long time. Mr. McGee, who had been visiting his old home in Wyoming county, returned Sunday and was greatly surprised when informed of his wife's accident.

Positive Proof.

The following houses have been painted from seven to twelve years with my paints, (the Champion paints) viz: L Taggart's, D. W. Felt's, Mrs. J. C. Metzger's, Joshua Bair's, N. Seger's, Sam'l McDonald's, J. P. McNarney's and many others. The county jail and R. P. Heilman's house have been painted two years. I ask you in all fairness, and in justice to myself, to carefully examine these houses. Let no man prejudice you against my paints. I can assure you without truthful contradiction, that there is not a man in our town or county, who has any knowledge whatever, as to the quality of paints, only as he or they have learned from their use, and I defy any person in town to give you such proof as to quality of their paints, as I have. My paints are guaranteed.

Yours truly,
L. TAGGART.

Taken to Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Morse of this place, who has been an invalid for several years, was taken to Hanemann Hospital, Philadelphia, last Tuesday, accompanied by Dr. A. W. Baker. It is to be hoped the treatment will be beneficial.

Tapestry curtains and lace curtains. A fine new line just received. Can't be beat for quality and prices. Call and have a look. GEO. J. LABAR.

The Copley Square Trio at St. Marys.

St. Marys, April 2, 1902.

REV. O. S. METZLER,
Emporium, Pa.,

My Dear Friend Metzler:—In response to your inquiry concerning the Copley Square Trio of Boston, I would say that they were here last evening to give the last number of our High School Course. They pleased our people quite as well as did the Hungarian Court Orchestra a month ago. Our musicians and music lovers are loud in praise of the trio. Their program is varied and popular and won more applause here than any other number of our course.

Sincerely,
A. L. L. SUHRIE.

American Authors.

The Society of American Authors, of which Mrs. E. Mersereau Newton is a member, is to give a dinner to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, at the St Denis Hotel, New York City, on April 7th. Besides Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who will be the guest of honor, interest in the occasion will be increased by the presence of Dr. John S. Billings, Melvil Dewey, William Ordway Partridge, Charles Sprague Smith, and Henry W. Leipziger. These distinguished men will discuss literature and art with the members of the authors who are to dine them.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject "Slanders against the Bible." Evening topic, "Throwing Stones." 27th Benedictory Song Service in the Lecture room after the sermon. Bible school at the close of morning worship, superintendent, C. E. Crandell. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, president, B. Olmsted. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30. All welcome. The hour for the evening service has been changed from 7 to 7:30. So the Happy Hour service is from 7:30 to 8:30.

Very Successful.

The Easter Ball given by Citizens Hose Company, Tuesday evening, was one of the most pleasant and enjoyable. The boys deserve credit for the very creditable manner in which they entertained the public. The music by Germania Orchestra, of Lock Haven was, without a doubt, the best yet heard here. The waltz prize was awarded to Mr. Fred Garrity and sister Adda. The beautiful couch was drawn by Mr. Garvin.

A Flourishing Sunday School.

The attendance last Sunday in the Methodist Sunday school was 271. All present received an Easter remembrance.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MULCAHEY.

JAMES MULCAHEY, aged 27, son of Michael Mulcahey, of this place, died at Warren Asylum on Sunday. His remains were brought to this place on Monday, interment being made yesterday in St. Mark's Cemetery.

FAUCETT.

Samuel J. Faucett, aged 57 years, for many years a well known resident of Emporium, died at the family residence on Plank Road Hollow, last Saturday, where he had lately purchased a farm. He had only been ill a few days with pneumonia, his death being a great shock to his relatives and friends.

Mr. Faucett came to Emporium in the early 60's from Campbell, N. Y., and for many years was employed at the Emporium Tannery. During the past few years he has been engaged as an agent, principally for Foley & Co., of Olean, N. Y.

He served during the war of the rebellion with honor and as a result of his bravery he was granted a pension by the government. He was an enthusiastic G. A. R. member of Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post and other societies.

His funeral took place from his late home yesterday afternoon and was very largely atttended. Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church officiating. A delegation from G. A. R. Post as well as the Maccabees attended the fuueral.

Deceased leaves a wife and one child, in addition to three children by a deceased wife to mourn his sudden death.

The Remarkable Story of Miss Stone.

The first authoritative article on the remarkable experiences of Miss Ellen Stone, the American Missionary, will be contained in the May number of the Woman's Home Companion, with heretofore unpublished pictures. The author is the Rev. Dr. James L. Barton, corresponding secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, which organization took foremost in securing her release from the Bulgarian brigands. He tells in a graphic and thrilling manner of the events which led up to Miss Stone's captivity, the awful fate which threatened her, how the ransom for her release was raised, as well as the statement of the curious part the affair played in the diplomatic history of the world. It is an article of more than ordinary interest.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

Fierce Conflagration Raging at Atlantic City—Entire City Threatened.

Special to the PRESS.

Just as we go to press at 11:00 a. m., a telegram has been received stating that a large fire is raging at Atlantic City along the Beach, for a distance of a mile. The principal Hotels now burning are Windsor, Luroy, Tarlton and others.

LATER—11:20 a. m., entire city is threatened. Philadelphia fire department has been called for.

Hotels were filled with guests but as far as known all nave escaped injury. Firemen are working at disavantage because of high winds.

Entire Beach from Illinois Avenue to New York Avenue is now burning. Firemen are handicapped by having hose burned. As we close our forms the Academy of Music is on fire.

Philadelphia fire department has arrived and is doing great work.

BRIEF MENTION.

Murry & Coppersmith Co., have a short talk in this issue.

The Wilson sash factory at Olean went up in smoke last Saturday.

E. E. Lane was seriously injured by a log last Thursday, near Driftwood.

Jos. Newton has purchased the Lester Knickerbocker property in the west ward.

Don't forget the Copley Square Trio Company at the court honse, this evening.

The stone masons have resumed operations on the new Emmanuel church at this place.

"Aunt Mary's Bread" at F. M. Overhiser's. The most popular Buffalo make—home-made.

The Ridgway machine shop and office was destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss $25,000.

Geo. H. Dickinson has an "ad" in this issue that will interest you, provided you are a breeder of poultry.

B. C. Farrel, of Costello, for many years Goodyear's bark inspector, died last Sunday, of Bright's disease.

Ridgway's Borough Council are shipping furnace slag from Punxsutawney and will use the same on their streets.

Editor W. C. Griffith of Austin Republican, has the sympathy of the editorial fraternity in the death of his wife.

Congressman Sibley has announced his candidacy for Congress in the new district, which completely burries Elk Democracy.

Democratic candidates for State Senator have commenced to set up their fences in every county in this district. Elk seems to have a "cinch" on it, as usual.

Attorney General John P. Elkin is running like wild-fire for Governor and thus far has captured all but two delegates. His nomination and election is now a settled fact.

The PRESS is in receipt of an interesting business letter from Arthur Cote, formerly in the employ of Howard & Company, of this place. Mr. Cote is located at Shelton, Wash. The PRESS visits him every week and we are pleased to hear it is welcomed.

If the political writer in last week's Independent is so positive that "the next Representative from Cameron county will be a Democrat" why don't he shy his aspirations into the ring? He would not look so beautiful afterwards but would know more.

Stewart Edward White has a rattling short story in the April McClure's "Billy's Tenderfoot" is a tale of a frustrated holdup on the Big Horn trail back in the early seventies; and the point of it is that Billy's Tenderfoot is not a tenderfoot after all, but, as Black Hank puts it, "a h—l of a tenderfoot." There is plenty of gun play—all contributed by the tenderfoot, however—and lots of humor contributed by all the characters.

Emmanuel Church.

Next Sunday, April 6th, Holy Communion at 11 o'clock.

The total amount of the mite-box offering received on Easter was $47.29. If any mite-boxes have not yet been returned it is hoped that they will be brought to the Sunday school next Sunday.

Improving.

We are delighted to announce that Thos. H. Norris is improving nicely and this morning, for the first time, he was lifted from his bed for a few minutes. This will be pleasant news to the many friends of this excellent gentleman.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair; warmer.
SUNDAY, Probably showers.

LOCAL NOTICES.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE on easy terms, a dwelling house on east Sixth street. Apply to W. J. Hughes.

In most cases, pay me the same price for border that you did last year and I will throw the paper in. L. Taggart.

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Devoe Lead and Zinc Paint wear twice as long as lead and oil mixed by hand. tf

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Apply to,
MRS AMANDA R. NYHART,
Beechwood, Pa. 4-4t.

Carpets! Carpets! Carpets! A finer line of carpet than ever, now on tap at LaBar's. Will meet all competion and go one better. Costs you nothing to call and see them. Come one come all.
GEO. J. LABAR.

A fine selection of ladies trimmed hats just received from New York city. Children's hats at 15c and upwards. Children's summer underwear, regular price 15c and 20c, reduced to 5c and 10c.

MRS. E. O. BARDWELL.

WANTED—Cabinetmakers and wood finishers. Steady employment at good wages. None but those who have learned the trade desired. If you are competent come right on, we will pay railroad fares. No strike. W. M. Powell, 203 N. Water St., Rochester, N. Y. 6-2t

A Businesss Mistake.

That which is the best, is that which will ultimately produce the largest measure of success to a certainty. It would be a business mistake for any one contemplating life insurance to place his application with any company without first familiarizing himself with the policies and figures of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company.

EDWIN G. CLARKE,
Special Agent.
Emporium, Pa.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, April 11th and 12th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases. Lenses ground tofit all kinds of peculiar sight. 5-2t.

M. E. Conference Closes.

The Methodist Conference at Bellefonte closed its long session yesterday afternoon. The following appointments were made for this section: Emporium, O. S. Metzler; Austin, J. M. Johnson; Bennezette, Thos. W. McKenty; Cameron, John A. Miller; Gardeau, R. S. Oyler; Medix, H. W. Newman; Sinnamahoning, Geo. W. Faus; St. Marys, W. A. Lepley; Wharton, Michael B. Bubb. W. P. Shriner is returned to Bellefonte.

The session was delayed several days on account of the Swallow trial. Swallow was adjudged guilty of unministerial conduct and called before the Bishop for public reproof. Swallow's charge against Presiding Elder Yocum was not sustained. The Conference Book Room at Harrisburg was stricken from the roll, thus the pious (?) Dr. is out of a job.

The New York East Conference refused to entertain Swallow's charge against Dr. Reed, President of Dickinson College.

Chronic Bronchitis Cured.

"For ten years I had chronic bronchitis so bad that at times I could not speak above a whisper," writes Mr. Joseph Coffman, of Montmorenci, Ind. 'I tried all remedies available, but with no success. Fortunately my employer suggested that I try Foley's Honey and Tar. Its effect was almost miraculous, and I am now cured of the disease. On my recommendation many people have used Foley's Honey and Tar, and always with satisfaction." L. Taggart.

MARRIED.

SMITH—EVANS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Emporium, Pa., Wednesday, March 26th, 1902, by Rev. Robt. McCaslin, pastor of Presbyterian Church, MR. PAUL S. SMITH, of Punxsutawney, Pa., and MISS MAYME EVANS.

The cordial congratulations of many friends go with the happy young couple and best wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

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JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

In the Face of Death.

We are accustomed to think that the loftiest type of heroism is developed in war. The battle field and the hospital are starred with the red badge of courage. But it is to be found also in the solitude of the New England farmhouse, or on the isolated western ranch. It is nourished by lofty Christian ideals, and thrives by the daily practice of homely virtues. On a Maine farm, relates the Youth's Companion, a mile from neighbors, lived alone an old couple. The wife was a frail, slender woman, long incapacitated for hard work, but helped in all her heavier tasks by her vigorous and devoted husband. In midwinter he was stricken with pneumonia. When the disease was at its height a furious snowstorm came on. Roads were blocked, and even the faithful country doctor could not make his way to his patient. The old man knew himself to be dying. He knew that two days might elapse before doctor, friend or undertaker could reach the house. With the prevision of love, he saw his wife alone in her sore need. Slowly his fevered mind pictured the grim and grewsome details of death, and he resolved upon one final effort for her relief from some of them. Painfully and with long intervals for rest and breath he rose from his bed, and little by little made a careful toilet. He threw off the clothing of his illness, and donned, one garment at a time, his best Sunday suit. When the last touch was put to this manly preparation he stretched himself again upon the bed, folded his hands, and with a smile into the loving, trustful face of his old wife, he breathed his last. So the neighbors found him the next morning. Could the world's battle fields show a finer example of "unbounded courage and compassion joined?"

Doubtful Glory of a Title.

It is interesting to note how the title that any member of an American family may acquire sheds its luster over the whole family. They all bask in its borrowed radiance—assuming that a title sheds radiance and in spite of the fact that it only too often does not. A title's a title for a' that, seems to be the paraphrase among some of Uncle Sam's citizens, says the New York Sun. The fact that a Philadelphia girl who married the other day had beauty, money and position seemed to be of small moment. Her parents, even, were scarcely mentioned in the newspaper reports of the wedding. All other considerations were eclipsed by the other fact that her sister had married a titled foreigner, and not a very big title at that. In every published account the bride was described not as "daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ——," but as the "sister of Countess ——." The fact that the marriage of this same countess' sister turned out most unhappily, and that, finding it impossible to live with her husband, she was some years ago obliged to get a legal separation, counts for nothing. The title's the thing.

Seldom has there been a more beautiful ceremonial than was observed in a New England coast town last month in memory of the sailors who went out to sea during the year, and did not come back. The congregation of the seamen's chapel walked down to the end of the pier, and after all had joined in a prayer said by a clergyman, the little children threw 69 bouquets into the ocean, one for each missing sailor. Then they all sang, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and returned to the chapel. This, in its simplicity and its significance, reminds one of the celebration in ancient Greece more than of the practices of the unimaginative and materialistic twentieth century.

Some woman has calculated that 20,000,000 mince pies placed on top of one another will make a monument of indigestion 315 miles high. What an absurd thing to do with pie! If the monument were built it would not be three minutes before the base would be undermined by boys who would bring the fabric crashing to the earth, thus distributing stomach aches and plenty to 315 miles of the pie belt. Glorious dream! Useless calculation!

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONTEST

Republicans Preparing for Careful Work During the Coming Campaign.

The republicans of the country at large will be pleased to know that their representatives in Washington are alive to the importance of the election for the national legislature which is to be chosen a few months hence. There is to be a general reorganization of both the republican and the democratic congressional campaign committees. For the past few congressional canvasses the republicans have had a very efficient congressional campaign committee. It is their object to make the new one still more effective if possible. Each state is to select its own member of the committee. Considerable care will be shown in the choice of the members. The object is to get the most and the best work done which is possible. Much depends on the personnel of the committee, a fact which is well known to the leaders of the party throughout the country, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is easy to show that the canvass for congress in 1902 will be of special importance to the republican party and the country. Twenty-nine members have been added to the roll of the house of representatives by the apportionment which was made last year on the basis of the census of 1900. The house which will be chosen in the latter part of this year will have 386 members, and, of course, will be that much larger than the largest house which the country has had. All sections of the country—New England, the old middle states, the south, the middle west and the west—will get some of the additional members. It is to the interest of the republicans of every state and every district to select their best men for the candidacy. The democrats are going to make a desperate effort to gain the house which is to be chosen this year. They want to control one branch of congress in the last half of the presidential term. There are particular reasons why the republicans should defeat them in this purpose. Much important legislation growing out of the war with Spain will remain over to the congress which is to be chosen this year. The republican party, which controlled the country during that war and ever since then should make an especial endeavor to retain power until all the issues growing out of that conflict are settled.

Every congressional contest beginning with 1894 has been won by the republicans. This is an unusually long period of uninterrupted success by one party. Nothing like it has been known before since the second election of Grant as president in 1872. It has been the fate of both the great parties since then to drop out of power in the house of representatives at shorter intervals than this along until the republicans got control of that body in the contest of 1894. Almost always the margin of the party which has the president is smaller in the congress chosen in the middle of his term than it was in that elected with him. The republicans have a lead of over 40 in the present house. They could lose a few members and still have a fair working majority in that chamber. But they should see to it that they retain their present lead or increase it. The outlook for a republican victory is good in the election this year. A victory cannot be gained, however, no matter how good the record of the party may be in the presidency and congress, except by intelligent preparation and hard work. The republican congressional campaign committee which is to be formed a week or two hence is to be intrusted with the important task of organizing victory.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

☞Mr. Bryan need not have gone to Washington to learn that those who propose to control the democratic party hereafter are against him.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Gen. Funston is not afraid of expressing his opinions any more than he is of swimming a river or capturing an insurgent general. He appears to have a natural love of danger.—Washington Star.

☞Secretary Wilson will continue to look after the interests of the farmers as a member of the president's cabinet. It would be difficult to find a man to do his work as well as he is doing it.—Cleveland Leader.

☞Free traders are perfectly willing that the United States shall protect foreign sugar growers, provided it can be done by breaking down the measures protecting our own sugar producers.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Mr. Bryan was interviewed in Washington recently and is quoted as declaring that it was impossible to say at this time just what the principal issue of the democrats next time would be. "It may be finance, the trust question or that of imperialism. It looks now as though this last would be the issue." If Mr. Bryan is permitted to make the platform there will be the old issue over again, and that will be Bryan himself. — Indianapolis News (Ind.).

☞William J. Bryan wants the democratic party to make a fight on "imperialism" in the canvas of 1902. Such democratic papers as the Atlanta Constitution, the Nashville American and the Memphis Commercial-Appeal tell their party to steer clear of flag furling in any shape, and to advocate the retention of all the territory we have. On expansion, as well as on nearly every great question, the democracy is split near the middle. Mr. Bryan is a hypnotic man, but he will hardly be able to commit his party to any such suicidal policy as the abandonment of the Philippines. The republicans hold the winning side on all the great questions which will be before the country this year.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

FOR AND AGAINST BRYAN.

Democrats Divided on the Question of the Former Candidate's Leadership.

Two things noted of Mr. Bryan's latest visit to Washington are very suggestive. One is that his reception on the senate side of the capitol was less cordial than on the house side, and the other is that the younger men of the party are the ones who seek him out, says the Washington Star.

Mr. Bryan was never a favorite of the democratic members of the senate, and years seem not to develop any fondness for him in that quarter. His nomination in 1896 upset some ardent senatorial hopes and a most carefully arranged senatorial programme. The rousing young orator from Nebraska was not on the senatorial horizon when the nominating convention met that year. Mr. Teller carried the senatorial wishes The idea was that what had failed in 1872 with Horace Greeley in the lead could win 24 years later with the senator from Colorado in the lead. The republicans were to be divided by nominating an ex-member of their party for president, and in that way defeated. But Mr. Bryan, with a rattling stump speech, changed the whole face of things, and senators he then discomfited have never forgiven him.

Mr. Bryan has from the outset been the choice of the younger men of the party. They "whooped it up" for him at Chicago at the time of his first nomination. A young man himself, handsome, confident, and eloquent, he appealed to them strongly. It tickled them greatly to see him elbow his way to the front, and displace veterans like Bland and Boies and Blackburn; and when he did so they seized the standards in the convention hall and formed that marching procession of howling enthusiasts whose demonstration made the nomination. And the young men of the party are still very proud of their young leader. They cling to him even in defeat, and neglect no opportunity to testify to their admiration and devotion.

We see then in this the difficulty under which the democratic party at present labors. The older members are anti-Bryan. They have supported him twice, but they see his shortcomings as a leader and are not patient under a proposition to try him again. Time is a great element in their calculations. If they are to witness the return of their party to power it must be soon. The younger men are not disturbed by this consideration. They, too, want to win, but when Mr. Bryan says that the party can afford to wait for success and must meanwhile stick to principles, they hearken as to a man of grit and character. Still, if success is to be achieved, the older men and the younger men must get together, and under Mr. Bryan or somebody else work like the nation with but one end in view. A party divided against itself cannot win.

SENATORIAL MALIGNANCE.

Efforts of Senator Teller to Cast Odium on Gen. Funston's Brilliant Exploit.

The country has been furnished another remarkable illustration of the contemptible attitude of anti-expansionists in the senate towards our soldiers in the Philippines. A few days ago the senate went into executive session to consider the treaty agreed upon by The Hague peace conference relative to the conduct of war on land or sea. The provisions of the treaty relate to the use of expansive bullets, poisoned arms, the treatment of wounded, the treatment of flags of truce, etc. One provision is that "ruses of war and the employment of methods necessary to obtain information about the enemy and the country are allowable." A spy was defined as follows: "An individual can only be considered a spy if acting clandestinely, or on false pretenses he obtains, or seeks to obtain, information in the zone of operations of a belligerent, with the intent of communicating it to the hostile party." The treaty has been agreed to and signed by 24 governments. When it came up in the senate Senator Teller desired to know if the American conduct of the war in the Philippines could be justified under this treaty, and especially whether, if it had been in force at the time, the method of Aguinaldo's capture could have been justified. He quoted the provision relating to spies, and said he would like to be informed if under it the course pursued by Gen. Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo would be justifiable. As the treaty relates only to the conduct of future wars, any inquiry as to what had happened in the Philippines was impertinent, says the Indianapolis Journal. The only object of the inquiry was to cast odium on the American troops and incidentally to hold up Aguinaldo as a martyr. The American people are familiar with Gen. Funston's brilliant exploit, and the whole civilized world has justified it as a fair act of war and as one of the most skillfully planned and daringly executed military enterprises on record. Gen. Funston's scheme was not that of a spy, but was "a ruse of war," which the treaty distinctly says is allowable. He was not seeking to obtain information in an enemy's lines with the intention of communicating it to the hostile party. He was after the chief of the insurgents, and by taking his life in his hand and by the exercise of wonderful skill and daring he got him. That Senator Teller should go out of his way to drag in a closed incident for the purpose, as he hoped, of casting odium on Gen. Funston shows the malignant animus of those who are trying to make a political issue out of the Philippine question.

CECIL RHODES IS DEAD.

The Diamond King Has Crossed the Great Divide.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p. m. yesterday, when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, the commissioner of public works, Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, director of signalling of the South African field force, and Mr. Walton, a member of the assembly of Port Elizabeth.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes.

CECIL RHODES.

The body will be taken to Groote Schuur, the residence of the deceased near Cape Town. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two and the public will be admitted to view the remains. It has not yet been determined where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred at Matoppo Hills, Rhodesia. Some of his friends will proceed to Matoppo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

London, March 27.—A dispatch from Cape Town in this morning's Daily Express says that Dr. Jameson is authority for the statement that Cecil Rhodes left Groot Schuur, his residence near Cape Town, to the people of that city, as well as large sums of money to charities.

ON A BRIBERY CHARGE.

A New Yorker Is Arrested in Philadelphia—$78,000 Is Said to be Involved.

Philadelphia, March 27.—Moses Schwartz, who is wanted in New York for alleged forgeries on the Seventh national bank aggregating $78,000, was arrested here Wednesday. Schwartz was arraigned for a hearing and was held to await requisition papers from New York.

R. W. Jones, vice president of the Seventh national bank of New York, made a statement in which he said that Schwartz, as manager of the Manhattan Mercantile Co., 35 South William street, New York, had an account with his bank. The Manhattan Mercantile Co. failed last summer, a short time previous to the failure of the Seventh national bank. While he was a depositor Schwartz, it is alleged, secured loans amounting to about $78,000 on worthless notes. When the fraudulent character of the notes was discovered, Schwartz had disappeared, leaving his family in New York. His wife was subsequently shadowed and Schwartz was located in this city. He had been here six weeks.

NORIEL CAPTURED.

The Last but One of the Filipino Insurgent Leaders Is Rounded Up.

Manila, March 27.—Noriel, the only insurgent general with the exception of Malvar, still in the field, has been captured by Lieut. Frank E. Bamford, of the Twenty-eighth infantry.

A major, a captain, a lieutenant and five men who were acting as a bodyguard to Noriel were captured with him. They have been held as prisoners of war. There is reason to believe that one member of this bodyguard is Gen. Malvar in disguise. Lieut. Bamford is certain that if this general is not one of the captured party, he is in the immediate neighborhood of the scene of Noriel's capture.

Noriel has been one of the recognized leaders of the insurrection since 1899. He was captured on his way to the coast, while endeavoring to escape. He admits that the insurrection, as such, is over and says that the few remaining leaders are fleeing.

A Holdup in a Hotel.

Emporia, Kan., March 27.—Two masked men made a bold attempt early Wednesday to rob the safe of the Hotel Whitley. With leveled revolvers they compelled Paul Vickery, a clerk; Jesse Reeves, a porter, and W. F. Sullivan, a traveling man, to throw up their hands. Sullivan was ordered to throw his cash on the floor, and complied to the extent of $50. He and the porter were then locked in a cloak room. Vickery was ordered to open the safe, but was unable to do so, and after being relieved of his money, was locked in the closet. The robbers tried to open the safe, but failed and departed.

Andrews was a Plunger.

Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Disclosures by two local brokerage firms of their dealings with Frank C. Andrews, vice president of the wrecked City savings bank, show the stupendous character of his speculations. From August 5, 1901, to February 6, 1902, he bought stocks through McLaughlin & Co., amounting to $12,193,200 and sold to the amount of $1,761,015, a total of $13,954,215. Through Cameron, Currie & Co., he bought between October 31 and February 10 to the amount of $3,533,000 and sold to the amount of $10,465,600.

PATRICK IS GUILTY

Convicted of the Murder of the Aged Millionaire.

The Jury Was Out Three Hours--Not a Muscle of the Prisoner's Face Moved as the Foreman of the Jury Announced the Verdict.

New York, March 27.—Albert T. Patrick, lawyer, was last evening convicted of the murder on September 23, 1900, of the aged millionaire recluse, William Marsh Rice.

The penalty under the statute is death in the electric chair.

A scant three hours of deliberation at the close of a trial prolonged for nine weeks and replete with sensational interest sufficed to enable the jury to reach their verdict. The issue of the trial establishes the charge that Patrick conspired with Mr. Rice's valet, Charles F. Jones, to obtain possession of the aged Texan's estate, estimated at $7,000,000, and that Jones killed his employer by the administration of chloroform at the direct instigation of Patrick.

At the close of Recorder Goff's charge, which occupied the morning session of the court, the jury retired. This was at 1:50 p. m. At 5:55 p. m. they notified the officer in charge that they were ready to return to court, rather more than an hour of the intervening time having been devoted to luncheon.

In anticipation of a scene of excitement in the event of a verdict of guilty, the unusual step was taken of ordering all women to leave the court room. Among them were the prisoner's two sisters and Mrs. Francis, with whom he boarded.

The members of the jury filed into their places, and some minutes of painful tension elapsed while messengers were endeavoring to find the counsel, who had departed, not expecting a verdict for many hours.

Calm as ever and with confidence seemingly unshaken, the prisoner was escorted into the court room. He walked rapidly and took his stand facing the jury with head erect and hands loosely clasped behind his back.

At the word "guilty" pronounced by Foreman Machell in a tone low but distinct enough to be heard throughout the court, not the slightest change passed over Patrick's face and he remained standing in an almost listless attitude while the customary poll of the jury was being taken. His aged father, Capt. Patrick, sitting near him, and straining to catch the statement of the foreman, started for an instant as its import reached him and then sat calmly awaiting the further proceedings.

A smile of triumph lit up the face of Assistant District Attorney Osborne, who hastened from the court immediately after Recorder Goff had, at the request of the prisoner's counsel, fixed on a week from Monday as the day on which to pronounce sentence.

The verdict was known almost immediately in the corridor where the women relatives and friends of the prisoner were waiting, and a scene of excitement ensued.

Patrick, after taking leave of his father, was led back to the Tombs.

A motion will be made for a new trial when the prisoner is arraigned for sentence.

The cases of David L. Short and Morris Meyers, the witnesses to Patrick's will, who testified for him at the preliminary hearing before Justice Jerome and were indicted for perjury as a result of their testimony, will probably be moved for trial in about ten days.

What disposition will be made of Charles F. Jones, the former valet secretary of Millionaire Rice, who confessed on the stand that he placed a chloroformed sponge in a cone over his sleeping employer's face, no one connected with the district attorney's office would say. Jones is not under indictment for murder, and so far as is known is not under indictment for forgery or conspiracy.

WAIT FOR RESULTS.

No More Injunction Suits Against Railroads Until Judges Decide.

Chicago, March 27.—Unless there shall be a change in the present plan of the government, no more suits for injunction will be filed against the railroads until Judges Philips and Grosscup shall pass upon the legality of the restraining orders now in force. The joint hearing probably will take place here June 23. Attorney W. A. Day, special counsel for the government, left for Washington last night to confer with the department of justice as to subsequent actions.

If the head of the department shall take the same view as Attorney Day, no more expense will be incurred in bringing suits, unless the courts shall decide in favor of the injunction method. In the event of a favorable decision, bills will be filed as rapidly as they can be prepared in St. Louis, St. Paul and New York, and others will be filed in Chicago.

The decision to delay other cases surprised the attorneys for the railroads and placed, in their judgment, a new phase upon the matter. Although no assurances were given them that such would be the case, it was generally understood that all the roads would be brought in as fast as bills could be prepared.

More Pay for 400 Railroaders.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 27.—Representatives of the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling railroad men have returned from a conference with Baltimore & Ohio officials at Baltimore and announce an advance of wages in branch lines, to conform to the scale paid on the main branches of the road. Engineers and conductors get from 25 to 50 cents a day advance and brakemen 25 cents advance. Overtime is allowed after being out ten hours, instead of 14 as before. The advance will affect about 400 men.

GIGANTIC ADVERTISING.

Grand Trunk Arranges Plans for Picture Exhibit.

Though the Grand Trunk Railway system carried over 30,000 tourists and sportsmen into one district of Canada's summer playgrounds last year, the Company is starting out this year with a vigorous policy of advertising to still further increase the influx of pleasure-seekers who annually travel over this system.

The company has now decided to give the populace of some of the larger cities in the states of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky and Pennsylvania an opportunity of seeing the series of photographic views it had on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo. There will be over 100 pictures in the collection, each measuring 3 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 2 inches, in addition to one of the finest collections of mounted fish that has ever been shown. The fish include specimens of black bass from the "Highlands of Ontario," dore and maskinonge from the St. Lawrence, land-locked salmon from their native waters, and other specimens of rare value. A representative of the Grand Trunk will accompany the exhibit and the art gallery will be installed in the business portion of the cities visited. Thousands of copies of literature, describing the several regions to be advertised, will be distributed. The exhibit will open at Saginaw, Mich., March 10, and goes from there to Grand Rapids, thence south to several points in the other states.

The tour will occupy ten weeks, two days being allowed in each city.

Another Pipe Story.

Museum Manager — Where's the living skeleton? It's his turn to go on.

Mlle. Fatema—He lost his balance while washing his hands at the sink a moment ago and slipped down the waste pipe.—Chicago Daily News.

$33.00 to Pacific Coast.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y.; during the months of March and April $30.00 from Chicago to Helena, Butte, Anaconda, Ogden and Salt Lake City; $30.50 Spokane; $33.00 Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Victoria and a large number of other points. Tourist Sleeping Cars daily to the Pacific Coast. For maps and particulars apply to nearest ticket agent or address W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

One Drawback.

She—Don't you think spring is a sweet season?

He—Well, it might be, if it were not for the early onions.—Yonkers Statesman.

$33.00 to California, Oregon and Washington.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry. from Chicago daily, March and April, only $6.00 for berth in tourist car. Personally conducted excursions Tuesdays and Thursdays from Chicago and Wednesdays from New England. Illustrated pamphlet sent on receipt of two cent stamp by S. A. Hutchison, Manager, 212 Clark street, Chicago.

Logical.

Lady (to woman whose husband has just been sent to jail for wife-beating)—Why do you think your husband will miss you?

Woman—He'll miss me because he can't hit me.—Judge.

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For further information apply to the nearest coupon ticket agent, or address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Some men get up with the lark, while others want a swallow the first thing in the morning.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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There are times when one proves his friendship by what he does not do.—Indianapolis News.

Fits Permanently Cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 00 trial bottle. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Unless the way of a thing can be made clear, we would experiment with it only.—Rural New Yorker.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Haste to get rich keeps many a man poor.—Chicago Daily News.

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STRIKE POSTPONED

Anthracite Miners and Owners Confer with Peacemakers.

At a Meeting in New York Operators Declare that They Cannot Grant the Demands for a Higher Wage Scale and an Eight Hour Work Day.

New York, March 28.—Mine workers and mine owners of the anthracite fields debated their differences for four hours yesterday in a conference arranged by the conciliation committee of the National Civic Federation, but the meeting was without result save that the workers agreed not to strike on April 1 as decreed at the Shamokin convention. There is to be further friendly discussion between the two interests and Senator Hanna, as chairman of the industrial department of the federation, was empowered to call another conference at any favorable time within the next 30 days.

The workers asked for an increase in pay, a shortening of the working day to eight hours and the adoption of a scale for the entire district. The operators declined to grant the demands as to time and pay and refused to permit the complete unionization of their properties.

The presidents of the coal companies outlined three propositions and said that under no circumstances would they recede. Those propositions were as follows:

"First —There should be no distinction between union and non-union men.

"Second—That the officials of the companies would meet committees consisting of employes to discuss and adjust all grievances. The members of the committees must be persons in the employ of the companies, but the matter of their employment would not be inquired into, either as to their religion, politics or membership in labor unions.

"Third—That the companies must be prepared to meet the market requirements and that the output of the mines must be maintained at their productive capacity and in no way be interfered with."

AGREES TO SURRENDER.

An Insurgent Leader in Samar Island Promises to Quit Fighting—Other Philippine News.

Manila, March 28.—Gen. Smith, who is in command of the American forces on the island of Samar, had a three hours' interview, Wednesday, with the insurgent general Guevarra and several officers of his command. Guevarra succeeded Gen. Lukban as insurgent leader in Samar and has signified his intention of surrendering to the American authorities. It was arranged between Smith and Guevarra that the latter, with the entire force under his command and all their rifles, would surrender April 15. The serviceable rifles to be turned over number 250; of these 125 are Krag-Jorgensens.

At the trial by court-martial of Maj. Waller, of the Marine Corps, for the execution without the trial of natives on Samar Island, a native scout by the name of Smoke testified to the existence of a plot among the native leaders of the Waller expedition to murder Maj. Waller and Lieut. Williams.

It is believed that the cholera here has abated. The cases recorded yesterday are of a milder form and Americans here have ceased to be alarmed concerning the outbreak. The disease has been entirely confined to natives and Chinamen.

According to yesterday's statement of the medical authorities there have been, since the beginning of the outbreak, 67 cases of cholera and 48 deaths from the disease.

MAIL POUCH ROBBED.

A Package Containing $3,000 Disappears While in Transit from Milwaukee to a Michigan Town.

Iron Mountain, Mich., March 28.—Although the postal inspectors have been working on the case for several days, no clue has been found to the disappearance of a $3,000 money package, stolen from the mails while in transit from Milwaukee to this city. The package was consigned from a Chicago bank to Iron River, Mich.

The packet reached Milwaukee in safety and was put in a pouch, which could not be opened until Iron Mountain was reached, the registered mail being re-distributed at the latter point. The clerks at the office here noticed nothing wrong with the pouch, but when it was returned to Milwaukee, a slit in the bag showed how the money had been stolen.

Went Under a Flag of Truce.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—The Courier-Journal says: Berry Howard, under indictment as a principal in the murder of William Goebel, and whose trial is docketed for the April term of the Franklin circuit court, once went to Frankfort "under a flag of truce" raised by the commonwealth, and held a conference with the attorneys for the state. He went when there were rewards aggregating $2,000 outstanding for his capture and when men were searching Harlan and Bell counties for him. Howard's expenses to and from Frankfort were paid and he was allowed time to get back home and prepare himself to resist arrest.

A Wail from a Briton.

London, March 28.—In an editorial this morning on the "American invasion," and the shrinkage in British investments in the United States, the Daily News says: "We are assuredly not trying to make out a case for protection or the boycotting of American wares. But it is a matter of serious import that, while we are wasting our wealth, energies and manhood in the South African desert, the Americans are steadily securing control of our industries. It is time the nation aroused itself to a sense of the gravity of its position."

THEIR TRADE IS FADING.

Liquor Dealers Are Planning an Anti-Prohibition Crusade.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—A meeting of representatives of Louisville whisky interests—manufacturing and jobbing—was held here Thursday to revive the National Protective association, organized in Chicago in 1886 to wage war against the prohibition movement and to try to show that "prohibition laws are ineffectual."

The association will be a national organization. It will have its headquarters at Louisville and will be supported by a fund to which the distilling and liquor jobbing interests of the entire country are expected to contribute.

It is understood that the organization will have unlimited financial backing, for representatives of the trade everywhere are taking a deep interest in the movement and already have authorized the promoters of the organization to call on them for funds. The money will be used in employing speakers to conduct campaigns in states where the prohibitionists are strong; in distributing printed matter; in employing statisticians and writers on economic subjects and anti-prohibition arguments particularly.

Steps will be taken to hold a national convention of liquor men, at which a permanent organization will be made.

A prominent distiller, discussing the meeting, said: "The trade is clamoring for the organization and there is apparently little doubt of its success. The entire trade of the country will be combined on a campaign of education.

"The special aim of the organization will be to show the people in some states, where the prohibition movement is especially strong, the fallacy of their position. At present a prohibition movement is sweeping over the southwest and liquor interests are being hurt. In Michigan, Maine and Kansas prohibition is also strong. We want to show these people with speakers and literature, that in passing prohibition measures they only reduce their revenue and do not benefit their states."

A TERRIFIC DELUGE.

Many Sections of Mississippi Suffer from a Downpour of Rain.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 28.—Nearly eight inches of rainfall in the past 24 hours have almost isolated Vicksburg so far as railway traffic and wire communication are concerned. Not a train on the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley road has entered or left the city since Wednesday night. A passenger train from New Orleans succeeded in getting only as far as Port Gibson, 25 miles south, where it is still held, the tracks south of that point for two miles being washed away.

In this city the damage will amount to thousands of dollars. Many stores and residences in the eastern section have been flooded to a depth of several feet. Streets are washed out and many bridges undermined. At the National cemetery many terraces were cut to pieces and the fine steel bridge across Mint Springs bayou, built by the government five years ago, is on the point of collapse, and all traffic across it has been stopped.

At Yazoo City the greater part of the town is flooded and many buildings have been undermined and washouts are reported at many points on the railroad near there.

In east Mississippi the downpour has been terrific, all the creeks are roaring torrents and much damage has been done.

Floods in North Dakota.

Bismarck, N. D., March 28.—The tie-up of the Northern Pacific road at McKenzie is complete. Water covers the track to a depth of several feet for a distance of two miles. It rose seven inches in a night and with a high wind is washing the roadbed badly. Attempts to transfer passengers from east to westbound trains were abandoned, the mud being so deep that teams could make no progress. Settlers on the low land have been forced to abandon their houses. All country roads are almost impassable and many bridges are gone. The high water all through this section is unprecendented.

A Message to Congress.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress yesterday calling attention to the fact that the Americans would soon evacuate Cuba, and calling attention to the necessity of establishing diplomatic and consular relations with the new republic without delay. He recommended that provision be made for an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary at a salary of $10,000 a year, a secretary of legation at $2,000 a year, and a second secretary at $1,500 a year, and a consul general at Havana at $5,000 a year.

Dowieites in Quarantine.

Chicago, March 28.—Discovery of smallpox in the building on Michigan avenue occupied by John Alexander Dowie as a college, chapel, hotel and publication office of Leaves of Healing, has resulted in 173 Dowieites being quarantined. Even if no new cases of the disease shall develop these followers of Dowie and nearly a score of servants employed in the place, will not be allowed to leave it for 20 days. Three policemen guard the entrances and exits of the building.

Captured a Schooner.

Panama, Colombia, March 28.—Great excitement was aroused here last evening by the arrival of the government gunboat Chucuito towing a schooner filled with men wearing red bands on their hats, the insignia of the revolutionists. The Chucuito met and captured the schooner off Capira. She is laden with salt and ammunition for the revolutionary general Lugo, who is operating in the vicinity of Capira. Among the prisoners on board the schooner were two officers who were captured at Agua Dulce. Both officers were wounded.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Mississippi Suffers from Flood and Storm.

Tornado Strikes Tupelo--Enormous Loss to Railroads, Farms and Several Towns Reported--Inhabitants Are Driven from Their Homes.

New Albany, Miss., March 29.—The rainfall for the last 24 hours has been extraordinary. The water in Tallahatchie river rose five feet last night, washing away the long bridge at the end of town. Water has risen to the lofts of a dozen houses and inhabitants are on their roofs awaiting boats which are being secured for their resuce. Trains have been abandoned. Thousands of dollars' damage has been done in this county and the waters are still rising.

Tupelo, Miss., March 29.—A terrific rain, wind and electrical storm passed through Tupelo and neighboring country Friday. It approached rapidly from the west and did considerable damage in the town. The wind was terrific and a blinding sheet of rain accompanied it. For several minutes in the height of the storm nothing but flying debris could be seen. Plate glass windows, chimneys and many trees were blown down. Seventy-five negro cabins and a negro church, which had just been completed, were blown down.

Meridian, Miss., March 29.—Eleven inches of rain have fallen during the past 48 hours. The streams are raging, many farms are under water, bridges have been washed away and railway traffic is at a standstill. The wreck of the Alabama Southern freight near York, due to the washing out of the roadbed has completely suspended travel on that road between Meridian and Selma.

Meridian is entirely cut off from the outside world, except that two Western Union wires are still in operation, and not a train is moving within 50 miles of the city. A fast freight on the Northwestern railroad ran into six feet of water and the crew is in danger of being swept away. Efforts to reach the train by boats have been futile, owing to the swift current.

The floods are general throughout south Mississippi, doing a large amount of damage.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Easter Trade Was the Largest Ever Known in This Country.

New York, March 29.—R. G. Dun's Weekly Review of Trade says: Favorable weather greatly facilitated Easter retail trade, the volume of transactions in all lines of wearing apparel being of exceptional magnitude. Activity was by no means restricted to the specialties, however, the general distribution of merchandise exceeding that of previous seasons, with prices well maintained. A distinct evidence of the vigor of legitimate trade is found in the decline of only 21.4 per cent. in bank exchanges at New York, notwithstanding the fact that transactions at the stock exchange were not more than a third of those in the corresponding week last year, while at other leading cities clearings exhibited a gain of 9.8 per cent. over last year.

Demands for an eight-hour day after May 1 by the blast furnace men was the most disturbing feature in the iron and steel industry and this is not causing much alarm, as an agreement will probably be reached during the intervening month. Production is now beyond all previous records and the movement of coke is ample, although the early opening of lake navigation may withdraw some of the transporting facilities which cannot well be spared. Buying has been notably active in bars for implement makers, and producers have sold their entire output so far ahead that new business is not sought.

A severe reaction occurred in cotton, due entirely to the excessive speculative purchases which made the market topheavy. Meats again advanced in the face of easier grain, a helpful influence being the largest single order ever placed for the British army.

Weakness appeared in the cereals early in the week.

Failures for the week numbered 205 in the United States, against 206 last year, and 22 in Canade, against 29 last year.

MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

Teller of a New York Bank Disappears—His Shortage Is $12,500.

New York, March 29.—H. C. Copeland, president of Riverside bank, complained to the police yesterday that H. G. Bell, receiving teller of the concern, was missing and that an examination of his accounts disclosed a shortage of $12,500. He charged him with embezzlement of that sum and asked the police to arrest him. Bell has not been at the bank since Monday.

On that day his cash failed to balance and he was asked for an explanation. He denied that there was any shortage and said that he would quit his place. He was asked to remain, but walked out. An examination of his accounts was commenced at once, and it is charged that the discovery that he had been systematically holding out deposit slips was made.

Brained with an Ax.

Jellico, Tenn., March 29.—Mrs. Green Older was murdered at her home at Saxton, Ky., eight miles north of Jellico, Thursday night by an unknown man who escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Older returned from church about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Older entered the house, while Mr. Older went to the hen house in the rear. A moment later he heard his wife scream and running to the front saw a man disappear. Older ran into the house and found his wife dead on the floor in a pool of blood. She had been brained with an ax which was lying by her side.

THE STRIKE FEVER.

It Seems to be Rampant Among the Textile Workers.

Lowell, Mass., March 29.—That the 16,000 employes of the seven cotton manufacturing corporations of this city who have demanded an advance of 10 per cent. in wages will strike on next Monday or will be locked out, unless a settlement is reached, became apparent Friday when the agents of all the cotton mills caused to be posted on the gates notices informing the operatives that after today the mills would be closed until further notice.

Pawtucket, R. I., March 29.—The cotton mill situation in Rhode Island is causing much concern on the part of the manufacturers as well as the mill operatives. The Rhode Island Mule Spinners' association is the only organization of cotton operatives which has requested the manufacturers to advance wages and no definite reply has been given.

Fall River, Mass., March 29.—About 300 operatives of Globe yarn mills Nos. 1 and 2 are out on strike. These mills are owned by the New England Cotton Yarn Co., which did not enter into the recent agreement among the local mills to advance wages 10 per cent. The operatives demand the increase.

President Tansey and Seretary Hibbert, of the United Textile Workers of America, stated Friday that no meeting of the executive or emergency committees of that body has been called to take action upon the labor situation at Lowell.

Secretary O'Donnell, of the National Spinners' association, was questioned as to the probable action of the national committee in Boston towards the Lowell strike. He said that the national body is organized under similar ideas as the United Textile Workers, and likewise it debars local unions from national support and from levying assessments on its members.

New Bedford, Mass., March 29.—The mill operatives in this city have been granted an advance of 10 per cent. in wages, the advance to take effect April 7.

Augusta, Ga., March 29.—At a meeting of the King cotton mill operatives Thursday it was decided to make a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages on April 7.

ENTIRELY FALSE.

Abner McKinley's Partner Denies the Bribery Story—Denmark Repudiates Capt. Christmas.

New York, March 29.—Wilbur C. Brown, partner of Abner McKinley, whose name was mentioned in connection with the Christmas charge made public in congress yesterday, has sent the following letter to Representative Dalzell, chairman of the investigating committee: "Dear Sir —The papers contain extracts read in congress from charges made by one Walter Christmas in connection with the purchase of the Danish West Indies. So far as these charges relate to Abner McKinley and myself, they are maliciously false in every perticular."

Washington, March 29.—The state department will take no steps to bring to the attention of the Danish government the charges against the integrity of American statesmen preferred by Capt. Christmas and brought to the attention of the house of representatives. The department regards the charges as unworthy its attention by reason of insufficient evidence and obvious error in statement of alleged facts.

Copenhagen, March 29.—The Christmas scandal is not discussed here, nor are the facts in the case published in Copenhagen. Denmark, however, has heard from both Capt. Christmas and Niels Gron, who also has claimed to have acted as a Danish agent in ngotiating the sale of the Danish West Indies. Each claimed a commission; but the government has refused to recognize either of them, declaring that neither was ever connected with the negotiations in the slightest degree.

Evans Offers His Resignation.

Washington, March 29.—A letter from Hon. H. Clay Evans resigning the commissionership of pensions, together with an appended statement, was made public at the White House last night. The statement appended to the letter is as follows: "Mr. Evans some months ago verbally expressed his desire to resign, and finally put it in writing on March 15. The president, however, has told him that he will have to remain as commissioner, in the first place until his successor has been determined upon, and in the second place until there is some position to tender him which the president will regard as a promotion."

Three Killed, Six Injured.

Joliet, Ill., March 29.—Three men dead and six injured is the result of a collision near Sag bridge on the Joliet & Chicago electric railroad Friday. The wreck was the result of a collision between two cars going at a rapid rate of speed. A dense fog prevented the motormen from seeing ahead. The wreck occurred about 20 miles from Joliet. The cars came together with terrific force and were piled in chaotic state. The scene of the accident is the same spot where a terrible wreck occurred on the Chicago & Alton road 29 years ago, when over a score were killed.

Mining Companies Consolidate.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 29.—The Daly West and Quincy mining companies, two of the largest properties in the state, are to be consolidated and litigation involving millions of dollars is to cease. The combination will form the fifth largest mining company in the United States.

Began 200 Lawsuits.

Chicago, March 29.—Two hundred suits against the Chicago Union Traction Co. were started yesterday by the city of Chicago for refusal to transfer passengers from one line to another without extra fare.

AN AFRICAN SHRINE.

"Long Ju-Ju," Mecca of the Slaves of Fetichism.

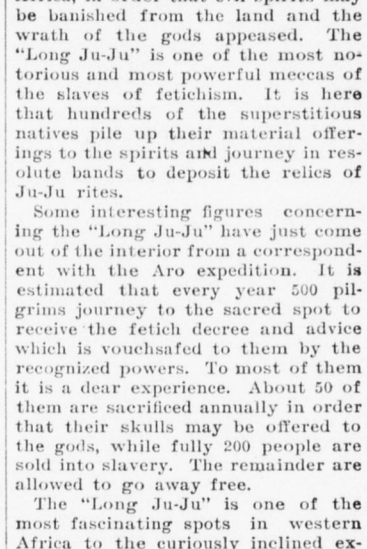
Gruesome Place Where Hundreds of Human Lives Are Sacrificed Every Year—Mysteries of the Retreat Revealed.

Fifty human lives are sacrificed every year at the "Long Ju-Ju," one of the many fetich centers that dot the jungles of central and western Africa, in order that evil spirits may be banished from the land and the wrath of the gods appeased. The "Long Ju-Ju" is one of the most notorious and most powerful meccas of the slaves of fetichism. It is here that hundreds of the superstitious natives pile up their material offerings to the spirits and journey in resolute bands to deposit the relics of Ju-Ju rites.

Some interesting figures concerning the "Long Ju-Ju" have just come out of the interior from a correspondent with the Aro expedition. It is estimated that every year 500 pilgrims journey to the sacred spot to receive the fetich decree and advice which is vouchsafed to them by the recognized powers. To most of them it is a dear experience. About 50 of them are sacrificed annually in order that their skulls may be offered to the gods, while fully 200 people are sold into slavery. The remainder are allowed to go away free.

The "Long Ju-Ju" is one of the most fascinating spots in western Africa to the curiously inclined explorer. On account of its sacred holdings it is closely guarded by the natives, and it is by no means easy of access, even when the traveler is accompanied by an experienced and licensed guide. The utmost secrecy is observed in approaching its entrance. In addition to the difficulties the conducting of a visitor to the Ju-Ju is a somewhat lengthy process. When he arrives in the immediate vicinity of the uncanny spot he is led by a circuitous route and finally is marched in backwards.

The approach to the Ju-Ju is through dense bush, which gradually becomes thicker and thicker, until the entrance is reached. The Ju-Ju



THE ISLAND ALTAR.
(Made from Many Trade Guns and Topped with Skulls.)

is an oval-shaped pit 70 feet deep, 60 yards long, and 50 yards wide. In entering the visitor climbs down the precipitous sides of rock into a narrow gorge and into running water. The water gushes forth from the solid rock in two large streams, which unite below a small island, on which are two altars, one made from many trade guns stuck muzzle downwards in the ground and topped with human skulls. The other is made of wood and supports more skulls, bones, feathers, blood, eggs and other votive offerings to the Ju-Ju, including the head of the last victim.

Over the rock from which the running water springs is a roof of human skulls with a curtain, the top part of which is composed of clothes and the lower part of native matting, screening the rock and hanging just short of the water's edge. The lower portions of the rock composing the other sides of this crater are draped with mats only.

The sacrificial functions of the Ju-Ju are performed on the left side of the entrance, opposite the island, where a flat-topped ledge has been hewn out of the rock. The waters as well as the walls and whole interior of the charnel-house abound in fetich lore. The pool is about 12 inches deep and abounds in tame, lazy-looking, gray-colored fish, about two feet in length. These fish have long suckers and glaring yellow eyes. The roof of the Ju-Ju is formed by a mass of densely intertwined creepers.

At the left of the entrance, through which the visitor is escorted, rests the greatest evidence of the devotion of the native worshipers to their belief in fetichism. There lie the skulls of scores who have been sacrificed in order that the Ju-Ju rites might be fully administered and the spirit world communicated with through material offerings.

The natives in these fetich centers of West Africa believe that by venting their wrath upon human beings, animals and even inanimate objects they are enabled to worship the gods. If they are prosperous and escape what they regard as misfortune, the objects of their devotion are petted, but if the reverse is true they minister the most excruciating punishment and cast some portion of the object in the Ju-Ju.

Bugs Eat Up a Church.

Bugs are eating the First Presbyterian church of Middletown, O. The insects are of the beetle species, and bore holes in the stones of which the edifice is composed. The stones are crumbling, and many of the holes are large enough to admit a lead pencil.

WHERE DOCTORS FAIL

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Secretary of Schermerhorn Golf Club, Brooklyn, New York.

four months, when my husband became impatient because I grew worse instead of better, and in speaking to the druggist he advised him to get **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** and **Sanative Wash.** How I wish I had taken that at first; it would have saved me weeks of suffering. It took three long months to restore me, but it is a happy relief, and we are both most grateful to you. Your Compound has brought joy to our home and health to me."—MRS. PAULINE JUDSON, 47 Hoyt Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

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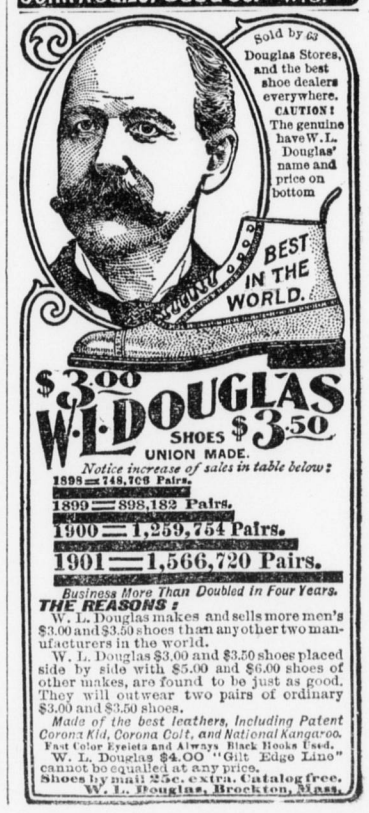
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Many newspapers, as well as personal friends and admirers, of Major Wesley R. Andrews are urging his name for Governor. It is with pleasure that we read the many kind and flattering testimonials, every word of which the PRESS heartily endorses. Major Andrews, who for years has been one of the secretaries of the Republican State Committee, is serving as private secretary to Senator Penrose. The many years of hard and persistent labor by this excellent gentleman, which has brought him in touch with public men and all important questions of statecraft eminently fits him for any position at the hands of his state. Kind, obliging and courteous at all times, this loyal veteran has friends in every town and hamlet in Pennsylvania. While it appears that John P. Elkin will be the choice for Governor, yet should a "dark horse" be entered no man in the state would be more acceptable to the rank and file, the business interests and the G. A. R. men than Wesley R. Andrews, of Crawford.

"I am for Attorney General Elkin for Governor. He has secured such a lead in obtaining delegates that it will be impossible to defeat him for the nomination," said Senator Quay to a friend in Pittsburg on Monday.

The Senator spent the day in Pittsburg, most of his time being given to a conference with George T. Oliver. He saw no members of the Citizens' party, nor did he get a chance to talk with Thomas S. Bigelow, the latter being confined to his home by illness. It is said that Senator Quay favors a harmony deal which includes the removal by Governor Stone of J. O. Brown as Recorder of Pittsburg.

The Clearfield county Republican convention which met Tuesday instructed its delegates to the State convention to vote for John P. Elkin for the nomination for Governor, and for Isaac B. Brown for Secretary of Internal Affairs. Clearfield is the first county in this (21st) congressional district to declare herself on the coming state nominees. Cameron and McKean may be expected to send delegations to about the same effect. Centre alone of the four counties comprising the district stand in a position of uncertainty.—Clearfield Journal.

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Last fall I was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism which caused me great pain and annoyance. After trying several prescriptions and rheumatic cures, I decided to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I had seen advertised in the South Jerseyman. After two applications of this remedy I was much better, and after using one bottle, was completely cured.—Sallie Harris, Salem, N. J. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Grammar School.

Delos Blair, Julia Hogan, Jane Kaye, Myrtle Kautz, Raymond Kleese, Vera Olmsted, Claud Rentz, Linn Strayer, Annie Welsh, Will Schweikart, Charlotte Spence, Anna Weisenfluh.

Fifth Grade—Mary Robinson, Teacher.

Magdalene Mankey, Florence Cleary, Mildred Green, Jennie Robinson, Marguerite Metzger, Floyd Faucett, Clifford Burkhart, Authur Catlin, Ralph Hout, Tom Cummings.

B Intermediate, (W. W.) Mame Cleary, Teacher.

Hazel Smith, Kate Metzger, Herbert Vogt, Warner Judd, Anna Edwards, Marian Judd, Edith Berry, Lilah Berry, Mamie Farrell, Burton Edwards, Mollie Spence, Louise Welsh, Willie Welsh, Mildred McQuay, Ethel Lloyd, Martha Burns, Mabel Butler, Mabel Morrison, Florence Faucett, Joe McNarney, Alfred Zwald, Matthew Lawler.

B Intermediate—Cora Barker, Teacher,

Earl McDougall, Frank McCaslin, Rosa Danforth, Vera Spence, Katie Kraft, Frances Hacket, Louis Leitze, Mamie Shoup, Eva Fausey, Sophie Ruburto, Erick Neistrom, May McCullough, Hazel Sprout, Boyd Snyder, Clair Craven, Pearl McGrain.

A Primary, (W. W.) Nettie More, teacher.

Katie Vogt, Vina Murray, Bertha Jessop, Clara Weisenfluh, Mary Normanly, Katie Murray, George Rishell, John Ellis, Thos. Kline, Robert Kaye, Leon Walker, Max Spence, Joseph Kaye, Merle Putnam, Chas. Cloyes, Jesse Blair, Walter Harbot.

A Primary, (E.W.) Claudia Roberts, Teacher.

Ruth Seigfried, Julia Bair, Maggie Kelley, Nina Hertig, Esther, Anna Neistrom, Edna McDonough, Mabel Cummings, Mary Mulliner, Elva Shugart, Lillie Shuggart, Katie O'Malley, Emma Steavens, Ronald Reick, James Flemming, John Flemming, Dorr Spencer, Charles Cummerford, Michael Lacey, Roy McMichael, Eddie Viner.

B Primary, (E. W.) Rosa Bair, Teacher.

Edgar Garvin, Henry Schweikart, John Hertig, Lester Hacket, Oscar Foster, Lawrence Schoop, Wilber McCaslin, Emmery O'Dell, Otto Mumford, Gordon McDonough, Carlton Clarke, Glen Farley, Charles Viner, John Hathaway, John Glenn, Mary Costello, Katheryn Welsh, Mirion Barnes, Eva Kelley, Fannie Dickenson, Irean Garvin, Mary Nangle, Helen Ledbetter, Grace Halderman, Retta McFadden, Katie Costello, Florence Hennessey, Pauline Barton, Irean McFadden, Mary O'Malley, Edna Powell, Gladys Krebs, Erma Randolph.

1st B Primary, (W.W.) Blanche Ludlam, Teacher.

Stella Tebo, Caroline Moore, Pansy Hout, Leona Kraft, Dorothy Gross, Florence Lingle, Olive Ellis, Helen Welsh, Mary Shadman, Catherine Lawler, Margarite Faucett, Frank Shafer, Irwen Burns, Godfrey Latoona, Floyd Summerson, Charles Cummings, Vincen Ritchie, Clyde Swartz, Roy Tebo, Joseph Tebo, Harry Metzger, Roland Horning, Walter Robinson.

2nd B Primary, (W. W.) Rosa Ritchie, Teacher.

John Lawler, J. Shafer, Clark Metzger, Claud Manette, Charles Spence, Joseph Kinsler, Frank Zwald, Lloyd Johnston, Leo Ritchie, Harry Spence, Francis Walsh, Mack Specht, Belle Fountain, Olive Hilliard, Amy Smith, Charlotte Hill, Flora Gross, Mary McGrain, Lucy Patterson, Helen Orr, Grace Ensign, Iva Peabody.

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More Hill.

D. A. Skinner made a business trip to Emporium Saturday.

A general cleaning and wash up day was held at the church by the ladies last Thursday.

James Seibert and son Charles are busily engaged in sawing shingles at the present time.

Our city is industriously thriving as ever, nearing spring though when farming will soon commence.

Mr. L. W. Spence who has been in very poor health during the winter, is somewhat improved at this writing.

Bill Jerdon, Walter Ingersoll, and Joe Beldin, who have been working near North Bend for the past few weeks are again in our city at the present writing.

Frank Whalley who has been working near Rathbun for the past year is seen once more on our streets. Frank is a hustling lumberman and will soon be back to the woods again.

Miss Bertha Whalley, of this place, who has been spending the winter in Emporium has been very ill at the home of her mother with erysipelas for the past two weeks. She returned to her duties last Saturday somewhat improved. Miss Bertha is one of our highly esteemed young ladies we were all sorry to hear of her illness.

Another month has been added to our school. Every one is much pleased as we have an extraordinary good school this year and our young teacher deserves much credit. A TRAVELER.

Letter to Elk Tanning Co.

Emporium, Pa.

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Yours truly,
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Over seven millions came from the Nome district alone. Government officials estimate the output from the Nome district will be doubled the coming season. The Bluestone, Kougarok and Pilgrim Rivers have been found very rich. There is hardly a creek from Port Clarence to Norton Sound in which the precious metal is not found, with hundreds of creeks not prospected yet.

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"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or colds," says Chas. M. Cramer, Esq., a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Ceyloy. "It has been two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of hoarseness. I have persuaded many to try this valuable medicine, and they are all as well pleased as myself over the results." For sale by L. Taggart.

Order for $3,000,000 worth of bars indicate little fear of remonstrances.

This paper might be filled with items like the following, and every one be the absolute truth. I had rheumatism for years and tried almost everything, but got no permanent relief until I used Chamberlains Pain Palm, three bottles of which have cured me. It is the best medicine I ever used.—Philip E. Rhoads, Pennville, Mo. Pain Balm is for sale by L. Taggart.

The blowing down of a distillery indicates that the wind inclines to prohibition.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at L. Taggart's drug store.

New York is still sore distressed as to how it shall get something to drink on Sunday.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale by L. Taggart.

Miss Stone's silence raises the suspision that she may have been converted by the brigands.

Herbine Cures

Fever and Ague. A dose will usually stop a chill, a continuance always cures. Mrs. Wm. M. Strond, Midloian, Texas, May 31, 1899, writes: "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we have ever used, for la grippe, billious fever, and malaria." 50c at L. Taggart's.

Owing to the rush of foreign business Congress has not as yet had time to do much for the United States.

Walks Without Crutches.

I was much afflicted with sciatica, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., "going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefitted by it. I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm." 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

An error gracefully acknowledged to a victory won.

Save the Loved Ones!

Mrs. Mary A. Vliet, Newcastle, Colo., writes: "I believe Ballard's Horehound Syrup is superior to any other medicine, and will do all that is claimed for it, and it is so pleasant to take. My little girl wants to take it when she has no need for it." Ballards's Horehound Syrup is the great cure for all pulmonary ailments. 25c, 50c and $1.00 at L. Taggart's.

The beet rooters are weakening.

A Spring Tonic.

Everybody needs a tonic in the spring, at this time the system craves a tonic. It is housecleaning time for your body. Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound will tone up your nerves, blood, kidneys and liver and fill you with health and energy. Sold by L. Taggart.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

Under this Heading, either Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, To Rent or business announcements will be published at ONE CENT A WORD.

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WANTED—A purchaser for good horse, buggy and harness. Also a first-class cow, soon fresh. Bay mare, Morgan, perfectly sound; nine years old, weight, 1025. Buggy and harness in good condition. Must be sold before March 31st. Call on Rev. W. REDETT, pastor W. M. Church, Rich Valley. P. O. Address, Emporium.

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Register's Notice.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
COUNTY OF CAMERON, }

NOTICE is hereby given that John B. Wykoff, Administrator of the estate of Bainbridge V. Wykoff, late of Gibson Township, deceased, and J. Vine Hanscom, Administrator of the estate of Frank Herbert Hanscom, late of the Township of Grove, deceased, have filed their first and final accounts of their administration of the said several estates and the same will be presented to the Orphans' Court, at April term next, for confirmation *ni. si.*

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Register.
Register's Office, }
Emporium, Pa., March 25th, 1902. } —5-4t.

A MAN

becomes languid, irritable and despondent, through loss of nerve vigor. Life seems a mockery. The courage, force, vigor and action which characterize full-blooded men, are lacking.

Sexine Pills

have kindled the light of hope in many a man's face. They bring vigor to the weak and ambition to the despondent. They permanently check the weakening drains, feed the nerves, enrich the blood and make men over generally.

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For sale by R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa. 51

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. It prevents formation of gas on the stomach, relieving all distress after eating. Dieting unnecessary. Pleasant to take.

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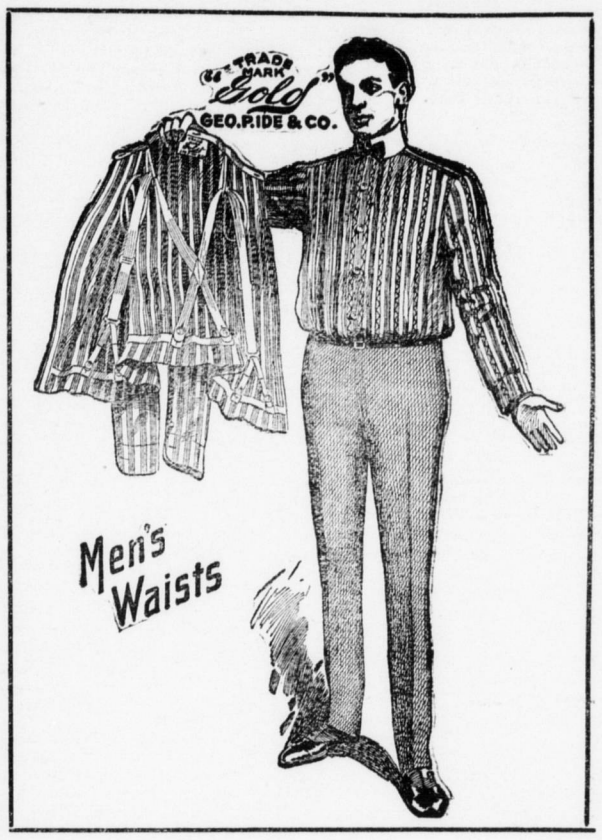

I have just received a most handsome line of the latest styles in Men's Waists and now an advance crop of these swell waists are ready for your harvesting. The waists have been chosen with an eye to patterns and quality. They are made up as well as shirts can be. You couldn't get a better making if you were to pay twice as much for it. We would be glad to convince you of the truthfulness of our assertions.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Geo. Guinn made the PRESS a business call on Saturday.

Geo. W. Gentry, of Lumber, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Johnnie and Wille Welsh, of Sterling Run were visiting their young friends in town on Saturday.

Harry Derby, who is employed at Olean, N. Y., spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Master Mechanic Hammond, of Iron Company, visited with his family at Lebanon over Sunday.

Chas. L. Butler and family passed Easter Sunday at Port Allegany, guests of Jos. M. Butler and wife.

Mrs. Chas. Gleason arrived in Driftwood on Tuesday, from Boston, to visit relatives and friends.

Ed. White, came over from Buffalo last Saturday and visited with old friends over Sunday. Ed. is looking well.

W. J. McLess left for Renovo where he will be prescription clerk in Edmundson's drug store.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Mrs. Ed. Blinzler and children are visiting "the old folks at home," at St. Marys, to remain until the repairs are made to their residence at this place.

Prof. Bastian visited Coudersport last Saturday, where he delivered an address before the Teachers Association. No doubt the address was an able one.

Mrs. Vall Leadbetter and her two little daughters left on Monday for Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Medna to visit her children. She expects to be absent until the first of May.

Miss Bessie McCaslin from Hollidaysburg Seminary, and the Misses Grace Leet and Mary Davidson from Wilson College, Chambersburg, are home to spend their Easter vacation.

Will A. Gebhardt, of Lock Haven Republican, one of our most valued exchanges, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday. Mr. G. is member of the popular Germania Orchestra that furnished the music for Citizens Hose ball. The boys are popular with our people.

Geo. Norris is shaking hands with old friends in town this week.

Josiah Howard and C. W. Shaffer are on a business trip to Chicago.

John D. Logan visited his age mother at Williamsport last Sunday.

A. C. Blum is on the road again, in the interest of Keystone Powder Company.

Postmaster McConnell, of Cameron, transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Capt. C. F. Barclay, of Sinnamahoning, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Robert C. Dodson is confined to his home suffering from an attack of neuralgia.

Fred Julian, manager of Climax Powder Company, is passing a few days at home.

Michael McGrath, one of the best woods-foremen, has resumed his former position with Howard Company.

County Commissioner A. F. Vogt has completed a large and attractive veranda in front of his residence.

Miss Momberg, of Jamestown, N. Y., was guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cloyes, of West Fifth street, over Sunday.

Thos. S. DeLong started last Monday for one of Howard Company's camps to commence the next season's work.

Mr. Edward White, chief clerk at Emporium Furnace, is spending a few days on a business trip to eastern points.

Mrs. Webb Walize, of Renovo, visited in Emporium, guest of her sister, over Sunday, remaining for Citizens Hose ball.

Miss Goldie Lyons, who is attending business college came home to spend Easter. She returned to resume her studies on Tuesday.

Mayor Foley, of Olean, attended the funeral of S. J. Faucette yesterday. Mr. Faucette was for several years salesman for Messrs. Foley.

Miss Helen Van Valkenburg visited her parents at Wellsboro over Easter. Miss Mattie Collins, county Supt. filled her place during her absence.

Mr. Paul S. Smith left Wednesday to join Louis J. Russell in the Dr. Jeykl and Mr. Hyde Company. Mrs. Smith will join him later in the season.

Mr. W. P. Piper has resigned his position as drug clerk in F. J. Welch's Drug Store and has returned to his home in Sinnemahoning.—Austin Republican.

Geo. W. Van Wert, who recently left Emporium and located in Wayne county has returned to Emporium and entered the employ of the Keystone Powder Company.

G. H. Howlett and W. A. Marsh, of Sterling Run, circulated around town yesterday and wandered into the PRESS office. We noticed policeman Mundy kept one eye on them.

We beg our friend Joe Friendell's pardon for failing to mention the arrival of that boy baby at his home. This is their first boy, and of course all is happiness on Maple street.

S. S. Miller, of Driftwood, purchased the Isaac Smith, Jr., farm at Trustees sale. The farm contains from 20 to 30 fine black walnut trees. Sam thinks he will try that fruit in next political contest in place of the rambo.

C. R. Husted, of East Emporium, who has been for twenty years an honest and industrious resident of Emporium, was a PRESS visitor yesterday and, of course, made himself solid with the printer by pushing ahead his PRESS for another year.

S. W. Nyce, of Dents Run, one of our old and esteemed subscribers was a pleasant PRESS visitor yesterday. Of course he pushed ahead the date on his PRESS to 1903, an example we should delight to have many others follow. So many people think it costs nothing to conduct a newspaper and any old time to pay will answer. Mr. Nyce is not of this class.

Fred A. Johnson, son of Hon. J. C. Johnson, of this place, is home from Swarthmore College to pass a few days with his father. "Ted," as his Emporium friends know him best, we are pleased to note has made rapid advancement at Swarthmore, being one of the associate editors of "The Phoenix," the college publication. He is also one of the officers of Senior Class of 1902 as Ivy Poet. His extreme modesty forbids our requesting his favorite poem for the PRESS.

Michael Murphy, who has been seriously ill is some better to-day.

W. H. Cramer, wife and daughter, returned last Thursday from Florida.

Clyde Putnam and Brady Munsell, two of Emporium's bright little men, were PRESS callers this morning.

Prof. C. P. Bastian, the accomplished principal of the Emporium schools, visited Coudersport last Saturday and delivered an excellent address before the Teachers' Association. We understand he will open a summer school on May 12th, at Emporium.—Coudersport Journal.

A Doctor's Bad Plight.

"Two years ago, as a result of a severe cold, I lost my voice," writes Dr. M. L. Scarbrough, of Hebron, Ohio, "then began an obstinate cough. Every remedy known to me as a practicing physician for 35 years, failed, and I daily grew worse. Being urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, I found quick relief, and for the last ten days have felt better than for two years." Positively guaranteed for Throat and Lung troubles by L. Taggart.

Cabinet guessers are also active in Spain.

The Great Dismal Swamp

Of Virginta is a breeding ground of Malaria germs. So is low, wet or marshy ground everywhere. These germs cause weakness, chills and fever, aches in the bones and muscles, and may induce dangerous maladies. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malarial troubles. They will surely prevent typhoid. "We tried many remedies for Malaria and Stomach and Liver troubles," writes John Charleston, of Byesville, O., but "but never found anything as good as Electric Bitters." Try them. Only 50c. L. Taggart guarantees satisfaction.

A Nearly Fatal Runaway.

Started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill., which defied doctors and all remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Just as good for Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

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Millions marvel at the multitude of maladies cut off by Dr. King's New Life Pills—the most distressing too. Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles—Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever, Malaria, all fall before these wonder workers. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetite poor? Do you feel tired, restless and despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than any thing you have ever tried. Sold by L. Taggart.

The Best Cold Cure

Is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by L. Taggart.

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A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free.
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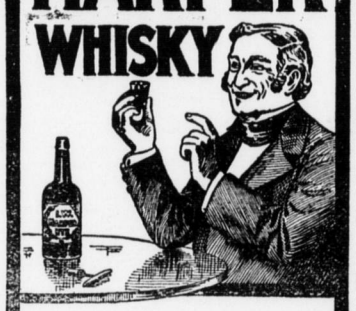

Famous at home for Generations past; Famous now all over the World.

For sale by
WM. McGEE.

YOUR STOMACH.

If It Ever Gives You Trouble, Try Vinol On Our Guarantee and Get Well.

Do you ever have any trouble with your digestion? Does your head ache? Do you feel dizzy? Do you realize the fact that what you eat does not nourish you as it should?

If this is so, stop for your own sake and consider the danger you are in. It will only take a few minutes of your time to consider what we have to say.

Buy a bottle of VINOL and see if it does not do you good. If you find that we have overstated our belief and after a fair trial you find Vinol is not all we claim let us know and we will refund you what you have paid for the medicine. Here is a letter on this subject:

"I had severe distress in my stomach, dizziness, then a numb feeling all over. Finally I was sick in bed. Then I tried VINOL. I have now taken three bottles and I am again around the house attending to my duties. Mrs. C. F. LEWIS, 95 Pool St., Biddeford, Me."

VINOL accomplishes the good that it does by acting directly on the digestive organs and by enabling the stomach to obtain for itself the necessary elements that are required to build up the body.

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Keep your eye on this space after this week.
J. E. Smith is in the eastern cities buying a new stock of Spring and Summer Goods.

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Hope to have Straw Berries, Ripe Tomatoes and Pine Apples.

COFFEE that does not fail to please, is our "Royal" Java and Mocha Blend. 35c lb. 3lbs. $1.

Anticipating your wants for this Easter occasion, we are endeavoring, as usual, to fill them to your entire satisfaction.

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CURES ANY PAIN INSIDE OR OUT
GRIP COLDS BRONCHITIS SORE THROAT NEURALGIA DIARRHŒA
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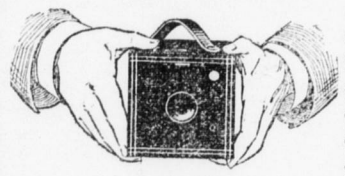

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A LULLABY.

You go to sleep, young feller,
This ain't no time of day
To set up straight and solemn,
An' stare around that way.
Them moonbeams on the carpet
Ain't nothin' you can git,
Them's just to show the angels
Has got their candles lit.
You want 'em? Well, to-morrow
I'll get 'em, ef they keep,
But now it's nearly mornin',
So you jus' go to sleep.

No, sir! You can't be hungry,
You needn't jerk and fret,
I'm certain sure it wasn't
An hour sence you et.
There, now, I ketched you smilin',
You little rascal. Shame!
To try to work your daddy
With such a low-down game.
No, never mind explorin',
You ain't no call to creep;
You stay here an' be quiet,
An' try an' go to sleep.

You see them stars out yonder?
Well, all o' them is eyes
That belongs to little angels
Way up there in the skies,
An' all them little angels
Ain't got a thing to do
But jus' set up in Heaven
An' keep them eyes on you.
They'll see your eyes wide open,
An starin' when they keep
In through the window at you—
You better go to sleep.

I don't know what you're sayin',
Your lingo's Greek to me,
But you know what I tell you,
That's easy for to see;
An' I'm jus' gettin' tired
O' rockin' you all night,
An' talkin' while you listen,
A-smilin' with delight.
I got to work to-morrow,
An' 'tain't fur you to keep
Me up all night a-tryin'
To make you go to sleep.

There, there, don't feel that way,
I jus' soon do it. Gee!
I know there ain't nobody
To love you 'ceptin' me.
You set up all you want to,
You needn't close an eye,
Fur dad is mighty sorry
He made his baby cry.
You need your ma, pore feller,
But she's a-lyin' deep
Beneath the trees out yonder—
There, there, now go to sleep.
—J. J. Montague, in Portland Oregonian.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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PART III.—CONTINUED.

An hour later the stranger was so far recovered as to be able to join his hosts at their evening meal. Between them they had managed to fit him out with a somewhat composite set of garments. He had shaved off his beard, had reduced his hair to something like order, and in consequence had now the outward resemblance at least of a gentleman.

"Come, that's better," said Gregory, as he welcomed him. "I don't know what your usual self may be like, but you certainly have more the appearance of a man, and less that of a skeleton than when we first brought you in. You must have been pretty hard put to it out yonder."

The recollection of all he had been through was so vivid that the man shuddered at the mere thought of it.

"I wouldn't go through it again for worlds," he said. "You don't know what I've endured."

"Trading over the border alone?" Gregory inquired.

The man shook his head.

"Tried to walk across from Peking," he said, "via Szechuen and Yunnan. Nearly died of dysentery in Yunnan city. While I was there my servants deserted me, taking with them every halfpenny I possessed. Being suspected by the mandarins, I was thrown into prison, managed eventually to escape, and so made my way on here. I thought to-day was going to prove my last."

"You have had a hard time of it, by Jove," said Dempsey; "but you've managed to come out of it alive. And now where are you going?"

"I want, if possible, to get to Rangoon," the other replied. "Then I shall ship for England as best as I can. I've had enough of China to last me a lifetime."

From that moment the stranger did not refer again to his journey. He was singularly reticent upon this point, and feeling that perhaps the recollection of all he had suffered might be painful to him, the two men did not press him to unburden himself.

"He's a strange sort of fellow," said Gregory to Dempsey, later in the evening, when the other had retired to rest. "If he has walked from Peking here, as he says, he's more than a little modest about it. I'll be bound his is a funny story if only he would condescend to tell it."

They would have been more certain than ever of this fact had they been able to see their guest at that particular moment. In the solitude of his own room he had removed a broad leather belt from round his waist. From the pocket of this belt he shook out upwards of a hundred rubies and sapphires of extraordinary size. He counted them carefully, replaced them in his belt, and then once more secured the latter about his waist.

"At last I am safe," he muttered to himself, "but it was a close shave—a very close shave. I wouldn't do that journey again for all the money the stones are worth. No! not for twice the amount."

Next morning George Bertram, as he called himself, left Nampoung for Bhamo, with Gregory's check for 500 rupees in his pocket.

"You must take it," said that individual in reply to the other's half-hearted refusal of the assistance. "Treat it as a loan if you like. You can return it to me when you are in better circumstances. I assure you we don't want it. We can't spend money out here."

Little did he imagine when he made that offer, the immense wealth which the other carried in the belt that encircled his waist. Needless to say, Hayle said nothing to him upon the subject. He merely pocketed the check with an expression of his gratitude, promising to repay it as soon as he reached London. As a matter of fact he did so, and to this day, I have no doubt, Gregory regards him as a man of the most scrupulous and unusual integrity.

Two days later the wanderer reached Bhamo, that important military post on the sluggish Irrawaddy. His appearance, thanks to Gregory's and Dempsey's kind offices, was now sufficiently conventional to attract little or no attention, so he negotiated the captain's check, fitted himself out with a few other things that he required, and then set off for Mandalay. From Mandalay he proceeded as fast as steam could take him to Rangoon, where, after the exercise of some diplomacy, he secured passage aboard a tramp steamer bound for England.

When the Shweydagon was lost in the evening mist, and the steamer had made her way slowly down the sluggish stream with the rice-fields on either side, Hayle went aft and took his last look at the land to which he was saying good-by.

"A quarter of a million if a halfpenny," he said, "and as soon as they are sold and the money is in my hands, the leaf shall be turned, and my life for the future shall be all respectability."

PART IV.

Two months had elapsed since the mysterious traveler from China had left the lonely frontier station of Nampoung. In outward appearance it was very much the same as it had been then. The only difference consisted in the fact that Capt. Gregory and his subaltern Dempsey, having finished their period of enforced exile, had returned to Bhamo to join the main body of their regiment. A Capt. Handiman and a subaltern named Grantham had taken their places, and were imitating them inasmuch as they spent the greater portion of their time fishing and complaining of the hardness of their lot. It was the more unfortunate in their case that they did not get on very well together. The fact of the matter was Handiman was built on very different lines to Gregory, his predecessor; he gave himself airs, and was fond of asserting his authority. In consequence the solitary life at the ford sat heavily upon both men.

One hot afternoon Grantham, who was a keen sportsman, took his gun, and, accompanied by a wiry little Shan servant, departed into the jungle on shikar thoughts intent. He was less successful than usual; indeed, he had proceeded fully three miles before he saw anything worth emptying his gun at. In the jungle the air was as close as a hothouse, and the perspiration ran down his face in streams.

"What an ass I was to come out!" he said angrily to himself. "This heat is unbearable."

At that moment a crashing noise reached him from behind. Turning to discover what occasioned it, he was just in time to see a large boar cross the clearing and disappear into the bamboos on the further side. Taking his rifle from the little Shan he set off in pursuit. It was no easy task, for the jungle in that neighborhood was so dense that it was well-nigh impossible to make one's way through it. At last, however, they hit upon a dried up nullah, and followed it along, listening as they went to the progress the boar was making among the bamboos on their right. Presently they sighted him, crossing an open space a couple of hundred yards or so ahead of them. On the further side he stopped and began to feed. This was Grantham's opportunity, and, sighting his rifle, he fired. The beast dropped like a stone, well hit, just behind the shoulder. The report, however, had scarcely died away before the little Shan held up his hand to attract Grantham's shoulder.

"What is it?" the other inquired.

Before the man had time to reply his quick ear caught the sound of a faint call from the jungle on the other side of the nullah. Without doubt it was the English word help, and, whoever the man might be who called, it was plain that he was in sore straits.

"What the deuce does it mean?" said Grantham, half to himself and half to the man beside him. "Some poor devil got lost in the jungle, I suppose? I'll go and have a look."

Having climbed the bank of the nullah, he was about to proceed in the direction whence the cry had come, when he became aware of the most extraordinary figure he had ever seen in his life approaching him. The appearance Hayle had presented when he had turned up at the Ford two months before was nothing compared with that of this individual. He was a small man, not more than five feet in height. His clothes were in rags, a grizzly beard grew in patches upon his cheeks and chin, while his hair reached nearly to his shoulders. His face was pinched until it looked more like that of a skeleton than a man. Grantham stood and stared at him, scarcely able to believe his eyes.

"Good Heavens," he said to himself, "what a figure! I wonder where the beggar hails from?" Then addressing the man, he continued: "Are you an Englishman, or what are you?"

The man before him, however, did not reply. He placed his finger on his lips, and turning, pointed in the direction he had come.

"Either he doesn't understand, or he's dumb," said Grantham. "But it's quite certain that he wants me to follow him somewhere."

Turning to the man again, he signed to him to proceed, whereupon the little fellow hobbled painfully away from the nullah in the direction whence he had appeared. On and on he went until he at length came to a standstill at the foot of a hill, where a little stream came splashing down in a miniature cascade from the rocks above. Then Grantham realized the meaning of the little man's action. Stretched out beside a rock was the tall figure of a man. Like his companion, he presented a miserable appearance. His clothes, if clothes they could be called, were in rags, his hair was long and snowy white, matching his beard, which descended to within a few inches of his waist. His eyes were closed, and for a moment Grantham thought he was dead. This was not the case, however, for upon his companion approaching him he held out his hand and inquired whether he had discovered the man who had fired the shot?

To Grantham's surprise the other made no reply in words, but, taking his friend's hand he made some mysterious movements upon it with his fingers, whereupon the latter raised himself to a sitting position.

"My friend tells me that you are an Englishman," he said, in a voice that shook with emotion. "I'm glad we have found you. I heard your rifleshot and hailed you. We are in sore distress, and have been through such adventures and such misery as no man would believe. I have poisoned my foot, and am unable to walk any further. As you can see for yourself I am blind, while my companion is dumb."

This statement accounted for the smaller man's curious behavior and the other's closed eyes.

"You have suffered indeed," said Grantham, pityingly. "But how did it all come about?"

"We were traders, and we fell into the hands of the Chinese," the taller man answered. "With their usual amiability they set to work to torture us. My companion's tongue they cut out at the roots, while, as I have said, they deprived me of my sight. After that they turned us loose to go where we would. We have wandered here, there and everywhere, living on what we could pick up, and dying a thousand deaths every day. It would have been better if we had died outright—but somehow we've come through. Can you take us to a place where we can procure food? We've been living on jungle fruit for an eternity. My foot wants looking to pretty badly, too."

"We'll do all we can for you," said Grantham. "That's if we can get you down to the ford, which is about five miles away."

"You'll have to carry me, then, for I'm too far gone to walk."

"I think it can be managed," said Grantham. "At any rate we'll try."

Turning to the little Shan he dispatched him with a message to Handiman, and when the other had disappeared, knelt down beside the tall man and set to work to examine his injured foot. There could be no doubt that it was in a very serious condition. Tramping through the jungle he had managed to poison it, and had been unable to apply the necessary remedies. Obtaining some water from the stream Grantham bathed it tenderly, and then bound it up as well as he could with his handkerchief.

"That's the best I can do for you for the present," he said. "We must leave it as it is, and, when we get you to the station, we will see what else can be managed."

He looked up and saw the little man's eyes watched him intently. There was a look of almost dog-like affection in them for his companion, that went to the young soldier's heart.

"By Jove," he said, "I'm sorry for you fellows. You must have suffered agonies. The Chinese are devils. But yours is not the first case we have heard of. We only come up here for a month at a time, but the man we relieved told us a strange tale about another poor beggar who came into the station some two months ago. He had been wandering in the jungle, and was nearly at death's door."

The blind man gave a start, while the little man seized his hand and made a number of rapid movements upon it with his fingers.

"My friend wants to know if you are aware of that man's name?" he said. "We lost a companion, and he thinks that he may be the man. For heaven's sake tell us what you know. You have no idea what it means to us."

"Since you are so interested in him I am sorry to have to say that I do not know very much. You see he had very little to do with us. As I have said, he turned up while our predecessors were here. From what I heard about him from Gregory, he gathered that he was a tall, thin man, who had come through from Peking by way of Yunnan."

"Are you sure it was from Yunnan?"

"That's what they told me," said Grantham. "Since then I have heard that he was on his way from Peking to Burmah, and that his coolies had robbed him of all he possessed."

"You don't happen to remember his name, I suppose!"

The blind man tried to ask the question calmly, but his voice failed him.

"As far as I remember his name was George Bertram," Grantham answered.

There was a pause for a few seconds, after which the blind man began again—

"He didn't tell you, I suppose, whether he had any money about him?"

"He hadn't a red cent," said Grantham. "The Chinese cleared him out. They lent him the money to get to Rangoon. I happen to know that because he casbed my friend's check in Bhamo."

There was another and somewhat longer pause.

"You did not hear whether he had any precious stones in his possession?"

"Good gracious, no! From what they told me I gathered that the man hadn't a halfpenny in the world. Why should he have been likely to have had jewels? In point of fact I'm sure he hadn't, for I was given to understand he was about as woebegone a customer as could be found anywhere."

The blind man uttered a heavy sigh and sank back to his former position upon the ground.

An hour and a half later, just as the shadows of evening were drawing in, a party of Sikhs put in an appearance, bringing with them a dhooly, in which they placed the injured man. It was almost dark when they reached the station, where Grantham's superior officer was awaiting their coming.

"What on earth's the meaning of this?" he asked, as the cortege drew up before the bungalow. "Who are these men? And where did you find them?"

Grantham made his report, and then the wounded man was lifted out and carried to a hut at the rear of the main block of buildings. The little man watched everything with an eagle eye, as if he were afraid some evil might be practiced upon his companion. When the blind man had been placed on a bed, and his foot attended to as well as the rough surgery of the place would admit, Grantham did something he had not already done, and that was to ask them their names.

"My name is Kitwater," said the blind man, "and the name of my friend here is Codd—Septimus Codd. He's one of the best and stanchest little fellows in the world. I don't know whether our names will convey much to you, but such as they are you are welcome to them. As a matter of fact, they are all we have with which to requite your hospitality."

Why it should have been so I cannot say, but it was evident from the first that Capt. Handiman did not believe the account the refugees gave of themselves. He was one of that peculiar description of persons who have an idea that it adds to their dignity not to believe anything that is told them, and he certainly acted up to it on every possible occasion.

[To Be Continued.]

CRUSHED BY BERNHARDT.

How the Famous French Woman Discomfited a Persistent Artist.

When Mme. Sarah Bernhardt was in one of our western cities a few years ago an artist exasperated her by persistent invitations to visit his studio to see a portrait of herself, relates the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. He had made it, he said, from a painting which he had seen and studied in Paris some time before.

Finally, after repeated urging on his part, she went to the studio. Standing before the canvas she simulated the keenest rapture as she looked at the portrait, and she complimented the man in extravagant French.

"It is beautiful, grand!" she declared. "It is magnificent!" Then suddenly, to the utter discomfiture of the persistent artist, she added:

"And of whom, pray tell me, sir, is this a portrait?"

One of Mme. Bernhardt's best portraits was painted by M. de Gandara. The actress had come to his studio to make the preliminary arrangements. As she was leaving she half turned at the doorway to make her adieus and unconsciously fell into an admirable pose, of which the artist took immediate advantage.

Knew Too Much.

A young man employed in an oyster shop has lost his situation, and this because he gave prompt answer to his employer's eager question. The employer had six lively little land turtles, which attracted much attention as they wandered aimlessly about the window. He painted a large white letter on the back of each of the shells, and put up a notice to the effect that, whenever the turtles got into such relative positions that the letters spelled "oyster," he would present half a dozen natives to everyone who was looking on. Then he became frightened lest the mystic word should occur too often, and covered reams of paper figuring out the odds. He gave it up at last, and was about to remove the turtles when his most accomplished oyster opener informed him that the odds were 720 to 1 against the combination. The turtles are still in the window, but the oyster opener has gone. Such knowledge of odds, the employer thought, could have been acquired only by years of betting experience. It is not wise to be too wise.—London Chronicle.

Unexpected Erudition.

An absent-minded professor of languages dropped into a restaurant one day for a luncheon.

"What will you have, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Fried eggs," replied the professor.

"Over?" said the waiter, meaning, of course, to ask whether he wanted them cooked on both sides or only one.

"Ova?" echoed the professor, surprised at his apparent familiarity with Latin. "Certainly. That is what I ordered. Ova gallinae."

This the waiter interpreted as meaning "extra well done," and that is the way they came to the table.

Made It Boiling Mad.

It probably made the kettle boil when the pot called it black.—Chicago Daily News.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

"GOOD MORNING, EZRA. WHAT ARE YOU READING?"
WHO IS SPEAKING?

THE FIGHTING MATE.

Decisive Action of a Pleasant-Faced Sailor at a Critical Moment.

A ship at sea is an isolated world. Not only does the little floating village depend on the stoutness of the planks beneath it, but the safety and comfort of those on board depend on obedience to intelligent orders. The man who rules must rule often, as does a chieftain of a half-savage tribe, by physical force. Mr. Frank T. Bullen, author of "The Men of the Merchant Service," is no advocate of violence on the part of officers, but, as he explains, if there is no weight of force behind an order, men will always be found who will disobey. One of Mr. Bullen's earliest recollections of sailor life is of an incident on board the East Lothian.

"The men had been demoralized by a cowardly second mate who was finally discharged at Bombay. His successor was a splendid specimen of a seaman, not too tall, finely proportioned, and of a very pleasant face.

"The first morning he was on board we were washing decks. Mr. Eaton, the new second mate, was having a look round the ship, and stayed forward, where two men were passing water out of the big wash-deck tub. As Mr. Eaton passed, one of them, carelessly slinging a bucket toward the other, dropped it and cut the deck badly with its edge. With a glance at the new officer, he burst out into furious cursing at the other man for not catching it. Mr. Eaton turned quietly to him and said:

"'If you don't shut that foul head up, I'll shut it for you!'

"The man, a huge New York nondescript, deceived by Mr. Eaton's pleasant look, strode up to him, swearing horribly and threatening to kill him. For answer the second mate leaped at him and seized him by the throat and waistband, and the next minute he was flying over the rail into the sea.

"Mr. Eaton turned swiftly, and was just in time to catch the other man in mid-rush at him with a squarely planted blow on the chin, which landed him a clucking heap in the scuppers.

"By this time the other men had seen the fray and rushed forward, shouting: 'Kill him!' Presently Eaton was the center of a howling gang threatening his life. But he armed himself with a 'norman,' a handy iron bar from the windlass, and none of them dared face him with that terrible weapon. The skipper and the first mate came rushing forward, and ranged themselves by the side of the second mate. In two minutes the whole tone of the ship was altered. It was never again necessary to resort to violence."

The Club Woman Does Not Neglect Her Home

By MRS. WM. TODD HELMUTH

President of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Perhaps the objection most often urged against the club woman, so-called, is that she neglects her home and family.

I must say that I have not seen any of those neglected homes and families. On the contrary, my observation has been that the women who are the most enthusiastic in women's movements are usually the best wives and mothers. Their rooms are not kept in disorder. Their children are not neglected. They know everything about a house. They can cook anything, from oatmeal porridge to terrapin, and can make beds and iron shirts, as well. And yet they can find time to give to the movements in which they are interested.

All this, you say, is mere statement. No, it is a correct statement, based upon the observation of a lifetime.

WHY, THE LEADING AIMS OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE ENCOURAGING OF DOMESTICITY AND THE FOSTERING OF HOME TIES.

Woman has always been a little queen in her own home. She cannot be anything else. The home is her domain. All her interests are centered there. It is to improve herself, to give herself a better equipment for her mission in the home that she frequents the club.

The club gives her a broader outlook. It makes her more charitable and more considerate of the feelings of others. It teaches her that there are other women besides herself and other things besides her own little personal affairs. This alone is of incalculable value to herself, her children, her husband and her friends.

Here is another remark which is not mere statement. WOMEN DO NOT MEET IN THEIR CLUBS TO GOSSIP. That is one thing that is particularly avoided. If you give the matter one moment's consideration you will realize that the difference between the conversation of clubwomen and other women is noticeably to the advantage of the former.

THE CLUB IS AN EDUCATOR

AND THE CLUBWOMAN HAS HIGH AIMS. She is ACTIVELY for everything that is good. She is ACTIVELY against everything that is bad. She is forever seeking to broaden her field of labor and her usefulness to humanity and in this she renders herself the best friend of her sex.

Of course there are fanatics in women's movements as there are in men's movements. But every great movement needs fanatics. These earnest spirits do not accomplish all they strive after, but the results achieved are a happy medium between their ideals and those of the lukewarm advocates of the cause they are engagd in.

Mysterious Case of Frank Rogers and Miss Florence Ely

The Fruitless Search Which Has Been Made For the Missing Couple.

THAT fact is often stranger than fiction and the mystery in real life sometimes too deep for even the keenest detective of the country to find a solution thereof is strikingly illustrated by the Ely-Rogers case, of Evanston, Ill. Since the disappearance of Frank Ely Rogers, a boy of 14 years, from his home last July accompanied by his aunt, Miss Florence Ely, the police and detectives of Chicago and the country have been untiring in their efforts to trace the couple and return them safely home to the sorrowing parents of the boy and the aged mother of Miss Ely. Every clew has been followed up and every means employed which might possibly furnish a solution of the mystery or induce the infatuated aunt and her young nephew to return to the home where only loving welcome awaits them.

Miss Ely, up to last July, had been a music teacher in Evanston. She is a handsome gentlewoman of more than usual intelligence, with large, expressive dark eyes, dark brown hair and slender form and a delicate physique. She is 40 years old, and for 20 years has made her home with her sister, the wife of Mr. James C. Rogers, as did her mother, who is heartbroken over the peculiar conduct of her daughter. The family lives on Hinman avenue, one of the beautiful residence streets of Evanston, only a short distance from the campus of the Northwestern university. Mr. Rogers is connected with the mercantile firm of Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., in Chicago, and is a man of ability and some means.

Fourteen years ago, when Frank was born, Miss Ely idolized the baby, and was as devoted to him as if she had been his mother. It was her supreme delight to care for and amuse him, and as he grew into boyhood her affection grew to be an infatuation which led her to forsake all her social duties and devote her entire time to her nephew.

On the morning on which they disappeared (July 13) it is known that Frank left home ostensibly to attend a picnic in the woods near the town, but that he walked by a circuitous route to the station of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. There he met his aunt, Miss Ely, who had left a satchel with the station agent the day before. This she secured and placed therein the contents of a box she carried, and then threw the box away.

"Frank," she called to the boy.

The boy turned quickly, took the satchel from his aunt's hand, and the

FRANK ELY ROGERS.

two walked out of the depot together. They took a north-bound electric car which runs from Chicago to Milwaukee, and that was the last time they were seen in Evanston. On the 29th of last December a bundle of clothing belonging to Miss Ely and Frank Rogers was found tucked away under the Central street station of the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad in North Evanston, and where it is now surmised by the police that the pair stopped and changed their clothing, the boy possibly disguising himself as a girl—for he left his collar behind—and Miss Ely transforming herself into an older and shabbily dressed woman. Since then dozens of clews have been followed, but not one has led to a reliable trace of the couple.

Several times the couple have been reported as being in Chicago. Ballin Winger, of Evanston, declares that he one day saw Frank Rogers sitting in a window of Le Grand hotel, Chicago, but when the police whom he notified arrived, the boy had gone. At other hotels and restaurants the couple have been partially identified, but have always eluded capture. They are believed to have spent some time at Waukegan, a summer resort. The latest clew, from Casselton, N. D., appears more hopeful than any of the others.

MISS FLORENCE A. ELY.

A woman and a boy answering the description were living in that town, but are now proved not to be the Evanston runaways.

Hoping against hope and with the heartbreaking sorrow crushing their hearts, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers early last December inserted an advertisement in the newspapers calling upon the missing boy and his aunt to come home for Christmas and all would be forgiven. All day Christmas they watched for the return of the fugitives, and during the night a lamp was kept burning brightly in the window of the home on Hinman avenue to welcome their return. The family felt sure that they would come, but they were doomed to disappointment

As a last effort to reach the missing couple or secure information regarding them, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have resorted to the chain letter scheme. Here is their plea for help:

Dear Friend—Will you kindly help a heartbroken father and two mothers in an effort to find their loved ones by writing three copies of this letter and sending them, over your own signature, to three friends, making the same request of them, and so on, forming an endless chain.

Miss Florence A. Ely and nephew, Frank Ely Rogers, disappeared from their home, 713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill., July 13, 1901. Nothing has been heard of them since.

Miss Ely is 40 years of age, about five feet three inches in height, very thin and weighs from 90 to 100 pounds; face rather long and very expressive; dark brown hair; large dark brown eyes, with an intense expression, are her most noticeable feature; good music teacher; attractive to children.

Frank E. Rogers will be 14 years of age in March, 1902. Height about five feet two inches; weight about 80 pounds; medium brown hair, gray blue eyes, long, slender hands, is left handed, writes with either right or left; draws well, always using left hand. Only love and a glad welcome await them both. A large reward will be cheerfully given for information leading directly to the restoration of either or both. Printed letters with pictures will be sent upon request. Send all information to

JAMES C. ROGERS,
713 Hinman avenue, Evanston, Ill.

As these letters, by the aid of sympathetic and kind people, go broadcast over the country in ever widening circle and reach perhaps every nook and corner of the United States, the result sought for may be attained and a mystery cleared up which in some respects is one of the most puzzling ever coming to the notice of the police. If Frank Rogers and Miss Ely are alive, how has it been possible to elude the shrewdest detectives of the country? If dead, what has become of their bodies and why have they not been discovered? If they have left the country, where have they secured the means for so long an absence and so extended a trip? These are some of the questions one is led to ask in considering the case, and which may never be answered this side the grave.

A DISAPPOINTED DARKY.

His Watermelon Proved to Be Unripe and There Was a Terrible Transformation.

I stood one Saturday afternoon on the porch of a Luray (Va.) hotel, and saw file past a hundred or more darkies, returning from work, each and every one of them carrying a "watermillion" under his arm. They had been paid off, and a convenient farm wagon loaded with melons happened to pass as they filed along and the darkies all bought, relates a writer in Forest and Stream.

One young buck, after hugging that melon for several blocks, "just couldn't stand it no longer," and without ado sat down upon the curb, and in the absence of a jackknife he deftly tapped the melon against the edge of the curb until it broke asunder. Mansfield, in transforming his Jekyl face into that of Hyde upon the stage, never equaled the lightning change of countenance exhibited by that darky. One moment his eyes bulged, his mouth distorted, his teeth glistened, and his face fairly glowed with pleasurable expectancy, and in the twinkling of an eye, when the parted halves of that unripe and white-seeded melon fell from his palsied hands, his eyes contracted to mere slits, showing an angry, snake-like red, his face became of an ashen hue—call it pale, if you will—and through his slightly parted lips like a devil incarnate, he hissed out imprecation after imprecation upon the farmer, showing the fact clearly that the disappointed one was a past grand master in the art of profanity.

In the Wrong Place.

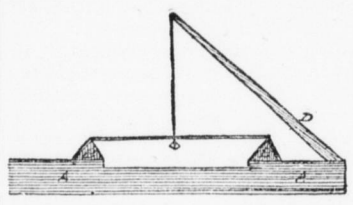
An old printer is quoted as authority for this story of Horace Greeley: "One day as he sat at his desk he looked up and saw a small boy standing beside him. 'Well, sonny, what do you want?' he piped. 'I want a place to work in your office.' 'And what do you want that for?' asked the old man. 'I want to grow up and get rich,' was the answer. Mr. Greeley looked at him for a moment. 'Get rich?' he said. 'I guess you didn't notice that this is a newspaper office. You must be looking for the druggist next door.'"—Detroit Free Press.

THE FARMING WORLD

DITCHES AND DRAINS.

Simple Apparatus by Which Any Bright Farmer Can Easily Obtain a Proper Grade.

A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by H. W. Smith, Somerset county, Me. I took a piece of board a, a, eight feet long, seven inches wide, and nailed on two three-cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the three-cornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, three feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nailed diagonally to the side of the eight-foot board, thin edge down, so that the



APPARATUS FOR PROPER GRADE.

point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the center of the lath.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the center of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a two-inch block is put under one end and a notch cut behind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a two-inch fall for every eight feet, eight feet being the length of the board.—Orange Judd Farmer.

ROADS IN GERMANY.

How They Are Kept in Repair Without Any Appreciable Cost to the Taxpayers.

Americans concede that roadmaking in Germany is a fine art. Few, however, realize that road repairing has been reduced to a comparatively cheap art as well. I wish devotedly that local societies could be former in order to study it, and apply the results of the study to country roads in America. I spoke once on the subject to an audience of leading citizens in Ulster county in New York, an ideal county to experiment in, having all the three chief things for success. I mean stones paupers and fruit trees. Germans, namely, find that it pays to encourage peasants to free their fields of stones; the property rises in value—taxing value. The stones thrown into heaps by the roadside are purchased by the district road-repairing commission. Poor men, who otherwise would have to be supported in almshouses, are hired to break these stones, and then are trained to the work of repairing the roadbeds. The money to pay the men is made by auctioning off to the highest bidder the crops of the fruit trees that were planted on both sides of the highway when it was built, and which are nourished well by the manure that falls along the road and is pushed at intervals by a road tender upon their roots. The purchaser of the crop sees to it that his fruit is not stolen. The road commissioners have no bother about that. And although the sale is by auction, it brings in considerable. Every burgher knows how much, because the sales of highway fruit crops are published in the local newspapers.—Countess von Krockow, in Chicago Tribune.

Amount of Seed to Sow.

The amount of grain to sow per acre is a question of considerable importance, since the saving of half a peck per acre is $15 to $20 on every 160 acres of wheat sown. It is not well to skimp the seed, but too much is as bad as too little; not only is it a waste of seed, but the plants will be too crowded to develop in the highest degree. The right amount of seed, then, is the question, and yet to say what will apply in every case is not possible. By using averages, the proper amount under average conditions may be stated, but what would be too little in a dry summer would be too much in a wet one. The implement used in sowing also has an influence on the amount of seed to sow. It is generally conceded that it is good practice to sow a peck less of seed with a drill than with the broadcast seeder.—Midland Farmer.

Farm Lands in the West.

Whatever may be said of low prices of farm lands east of the Alleghenies, there is no doubt that farms of the central valleys, from the eastern to the western mountains, are advancing rapidly, and are in demand at greatly increased prices. Plenty of land in Illinois has reached the $100 mark, and farms of the Missouri valley, from Kansas to Minnesota, are steadily increasing in value. As western competition becomes more intense, western farmers and the congressmen who represent them demand expensive irrigation and more free farms, while eastern farmers have failed to ask for government supplies of free fertilizers; and eastern gardeners have made no demand for appropriations for plant houses and other aids to production.—Country Gentleman.

Got His Dispensing Mixed.

The police justice had formerly been a bartender. He had gone into politics and had been elected by a big majority. This was his first case. Mary McMannis was up before him for drunkenness. The justice looked at her for a minute, and then said, sternly:

"Well, what are you here for?"

"If yer please, yer honor," said Mary, "the copper beyant pulled me in, sayin' I was drunk. An' I don't drink, your honor; I don't drink."

"All right," said the justice—his former bartender habit getting the best of him—"all right; have a cigar."—Beverages.

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Only Sent Him to Funerals.

At the "captains of industry" luncheon to Prince Henry one of the hosts asked the conventional question: "How do you like America?" The prince, in a burst of sailor-like confidence, replied: "Oh, I'm having the time of my life. I don't count for much over there, you know. They only use me to send to funerals."—N. Y. Sun.

The Wheels of a Railroad.

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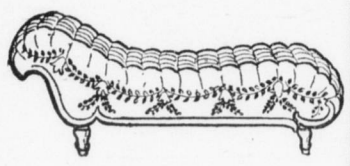

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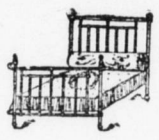

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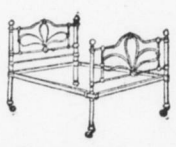

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Summerville School.

From Jeffersonian Democrat.

The pie social held at Summerville school house March 15th was a great success, there being $19.10 realized out of the evening's entertainment. The social was under the auspices of the Summerville School Improvement Society. It may be necessary to explain the nature and object of this society, in order that the public may understand what is being done by it. In January Prof. Peterson organized what was named the Summerville School Improvement Society, the object of which was to improve the appearance of the rooms, to replenish the library, to improve the pupils in a literary way, and to improve the school in general. The society holds weekly meetings. One week is devoted to literary work and the next to business entirely. The first improvement made was to buy curtains for the school rooms. The earnings of the 15th are to be devoted entirely to books for the library. It is not intended the work shall stop here, but that the improvement of the school shall go steadily on until it attains the times and the needs of the town require. The boys and girls show great earnestness and business ability, and it only demonstrates what they can do when rightly guided and made to feel that they have responsibilities resting upon them. The work of the boys and girls shows they are interested and delighted in making themselves useful, and that they are in sympathy with the principal. We hope the citizens of Summerville will give Prof. Peterson their hearty support and sympathy in his efforts, for his work shows he is in earnestness in trying to build up the school. They cannot do better than fellow the lead of the man who is in the place and able to do the work needed, if he gets the right kind of support. Prof. Peterson is very ambitious to have a higher course adopted and a high school established, and we feel that in this he deserves the earnest support of all the patrons. It may make a few dollars more tax, but what does that signify when compared to two or three years high school work added to every boy and girl's education?

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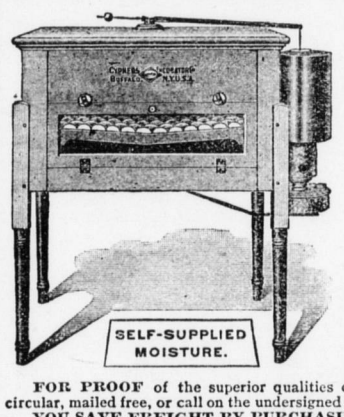

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